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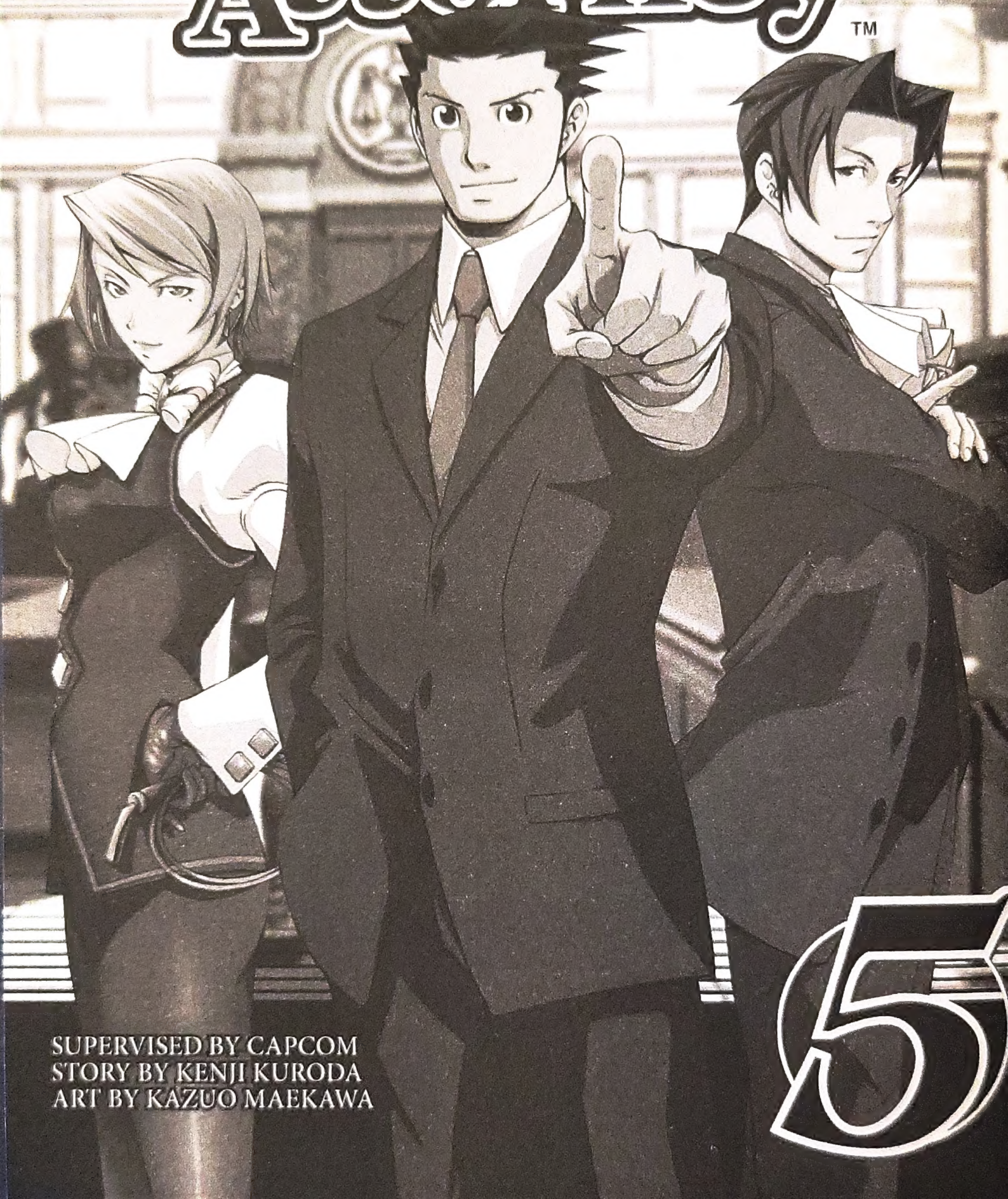
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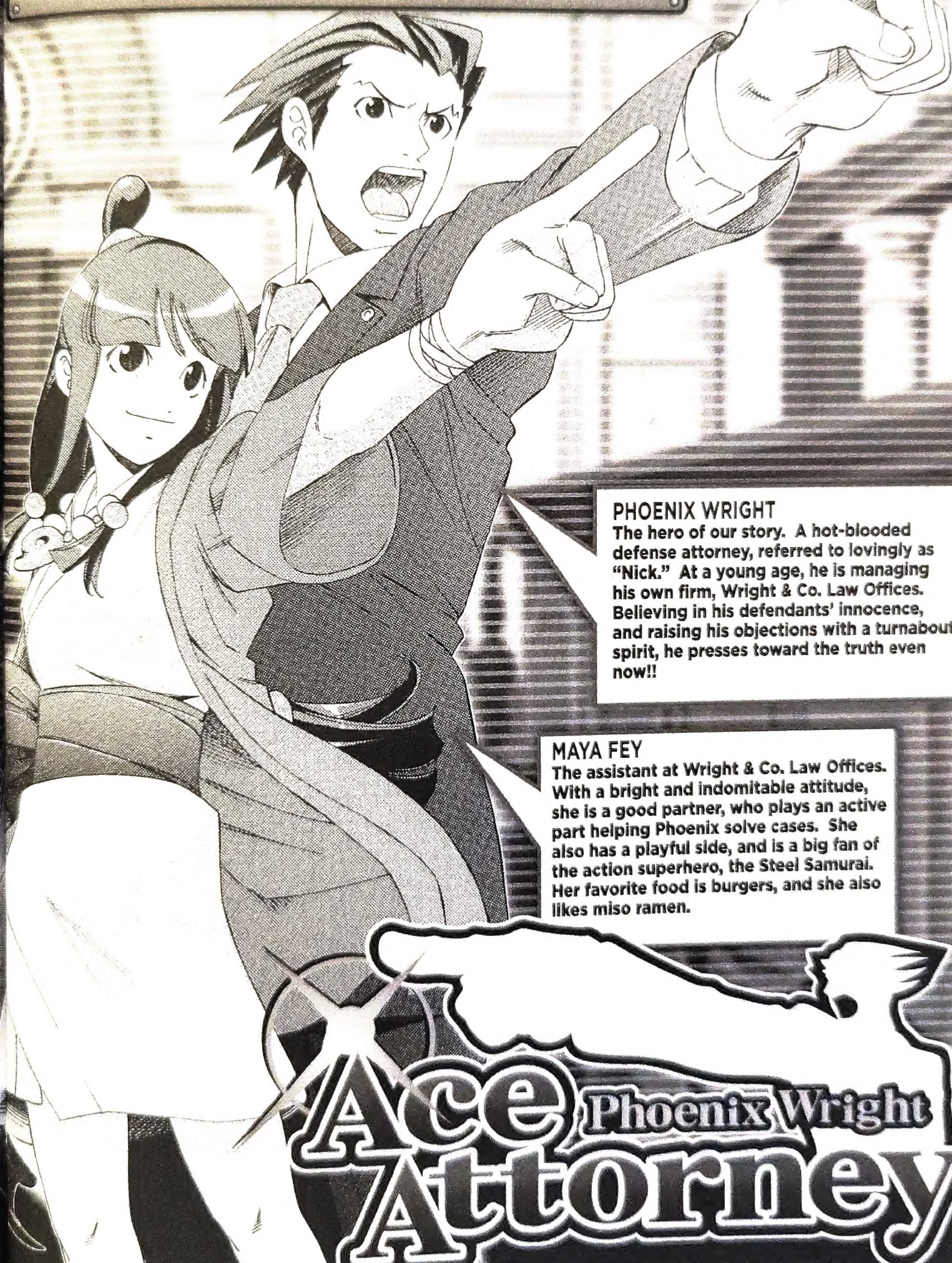
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CHARACTER INTRODUCTIONS



PHOENIX WRIGHT

The hero of our story. A hot-blooded defense attorney, referred to lovingly as "Nick." At a young age, he is managing his own firm, Wright & Co. Law Offices. Believing in his defendants' innocence, and raising his objections with a turnabout spirit, he presses toward the truth even now!!

MAYA FEY

The assistant at Wright & Co. Law Offices. With a bright and indomitable attitude, she is a good partner, who plays an active part helping Phoenix solve cases. She also has a playful side, and is a big fan of the action superhero, the Steel Samurai. Her favorite food is burgers, and she also likes miso ramen.

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The characters, laws, and court procedures in this work are all fiction. Accordingly, the court system of this story is set in the near future, where the demand for expedited trials creates a different system than that of the present day.

THE JUDGE

The court judge, who looks dignified but actually is not. He has a habit of gullibly swallowing every scenario fed to him by Phoenix or Edgeworth. His name is unknown.



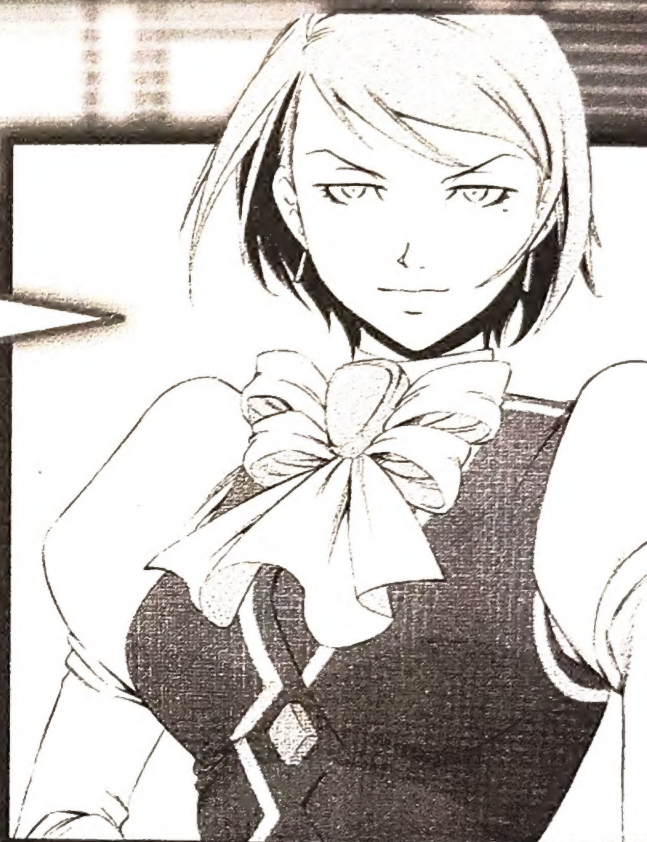
MILES EDGEWORTH

Phoenix's greatest rival. He has been known as a genius prosecutor ever since he started out in the profession. In fact, he and Phoenix knew each other as children, and were the best of friends, bound together by trust.



FRANZISKA VON KARMA

A strong-willed prosecutess whose goal is complete perfection. She will mercilessly flog anyone she dislikes with her beloved whip. Franziska sees Phoenix as her enemy, and so he, too, has been scourged by her lashings....



DICK GUMSHOE

A detective in charge of murder investigations. He's a few cards shy of a deck, and sometimes misses important clues. Every time he does, he gets a paycut, so his salary is very low.



WINSTON PAYNE

A veteran prosecutor, but he lacks presence, and is completely unreliable. Stress has caused his hairline to recede. In a word, he's dull.



MILO "FAIRPLAY" KENT (29)

DECEASED



A miraculous champion, undefeated since his debut and loved by women for his good looks.

MEET THE GORMAND FIGHTERS

RISA IKO (28)



An ecologist who is using the Gormand Battle to teach the importance of caring for the environment.

ARNOLD "MUSCLES" BALBOA (34)



He crushes any dish in order to eat it at minimum volume. His body is covered in big muscles.

GALE CYCLONE (18)



A huge lover of mayonnaise, she gets her name from the whirlwind of mayonnaise she applies to all her food.

CALIENTE DEL FUEGO



An extreme germophobe who roasts everything before eating. His true identity is that of the palm reader, Wally Flores.

CARL CAESAR (47)



Producer at Stuffed! TV. He laments that his show might be canceled because of the murder.

KEVIN HATTORI (26)

SUSPECT



Announcer at Stuffed! TV. He deeply respected Fairplay, but...

SUMMARY

The popular "Gormand Battle" TV show held its final battle to decide the ultimate King of Gurgitation, but the program ended in murder!

The undefeated champion, Milo "Fairplay" Kent, finished off his triple extra large bowl of red hot chili noodles and won the contest. But the next moment found him writhing in agony as he breathed his last. Traces of potassium cyanide were found in his bowl, and the announcer Kevin Hattori was arrested for murder. Fearing that his show would be canceled because the murderer was a member of his crew, the producer, Carl Caesar, hired Phoenix Wright to defend him. Phoenix will be facing off against Prosecutor Winston Payne in court.

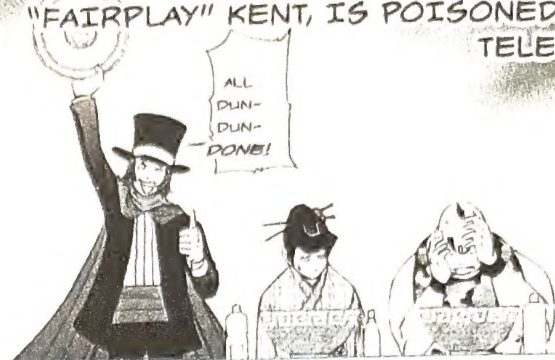
Hattori had no motive for killing Fairplay, but the court determined that the poison was intended for Risa Iko. Everyone who worked on the show was aware of this fact, and because Hattori and Risa fought like cats and dogs, they all suspected Hattori as soon as the murder took place. Knowing that his show would be canceled if Hattori was arrested, Producer Caesar covered up the fact Risa was the killer's real target, and tried to make it look like an indiscriminate murder.

However, a threatening message was discovered, addressed to Risa Iko, and Caesar's attempts to hide the facts ended in failure. With overwhelming odds against his client, Phoenix begins to have his doubts about the entire Gormand Battle program. Are they keeping any more secrets? Do those secrets hold the key to revealing the true killer?



THE EVIDENCE LEADING TO HIS ARREST WAS A BAG OF POTASSIUM CYANIDE, FOUND IN HIS LOCKER!

THE MIRACULOUS GORMAND FIGHTER, MILO "FAIRPLAY" KENT, IS POISONED ON LIVE TELEVISION!!



THE SUSPECTED KILLER IS THE STUFFED! TV ANNOUNCER, KEVIN HATTORI!!



WHAT IS THE SHOW REALLY PLOTTING!?

AND WHO IS THE REAL KILLER!!?

HE DID IT OUT OF FEAR OF THE SHOW'S CANCELLATION, BUT ARE THERE MORE FACTS THAT THE ENTIRE SHOW, INCLUDING ITS CAST AND CREW, ARE CONCEALING!?

BUT THE SHOW'S PRODUCER WAS HIDING SOME OF THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT!!



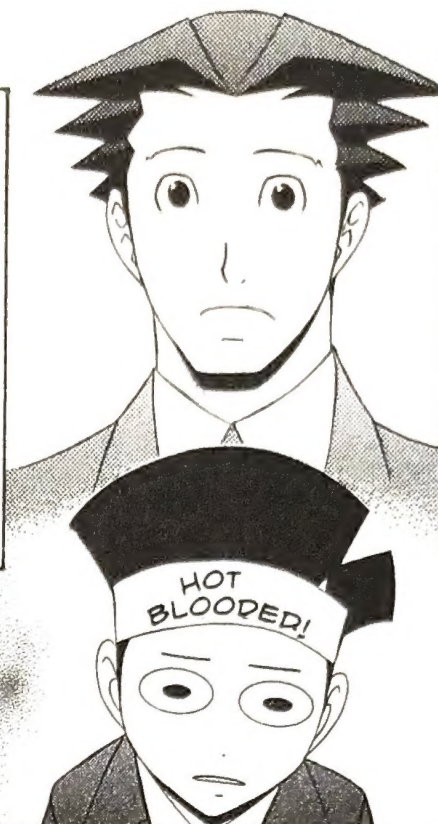
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TURNABOUT GURGITATION (PART TWO)

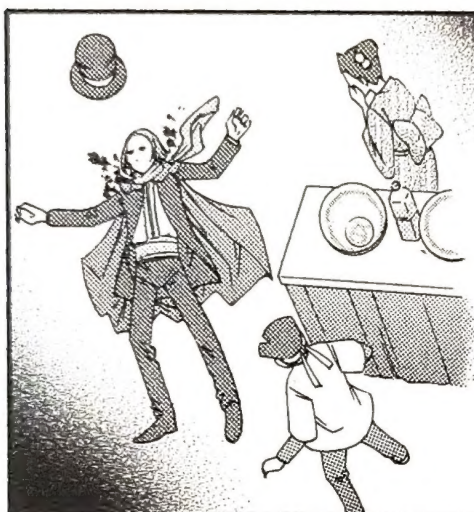




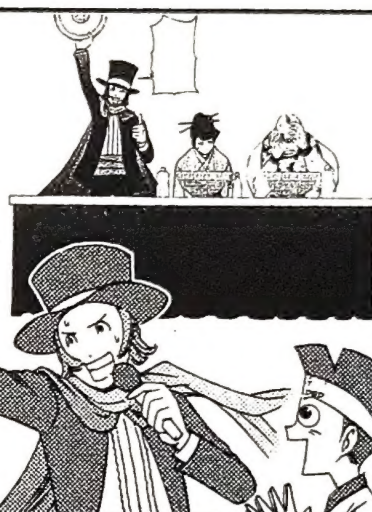
MY
OPPONENT
IS THE
VETERAN
PROSECU-
TOR,
**WINSTON
PAYNE.**



KEVIN HATTORI
IS ON TRIAL
FOR THE
MURDER OF
THE GORMAND
FIGHTER, MILO
"FAIRPLAY"
KENT...AND I'VE
BEEN HIRED TO
DEFEND HIM.



...THEN
DIED FROM
POTASSIUM
CYANIDE
POISONING.



FAIRPLAY KENT
FINISHED OFF HIS
**TRIPLE EXTRA
LARGE BOWL
OF RED HOT
CHILI NOODLES**
AND WON THE
FINAL BATTLE TO
DETERMINE THE
ULTIMATE KING OF
GORMANDS...

THERE WAS ONLY ONE
PERSON IN A POSITION TO
DECIDE WHICH BOWL WENT
TO WHICH FIGHTER.



...HAD
ONE
SPECIFIC
TARGET IN
MIND.

You no longer deserve to live.
You must pay for defiling the
sacred Gormand Battle. The
only way to atone for your
crimes is with your death.
At tonight's Gormand
Battle, you will get
a taste of your own
poison.

A
**THREATEN-
ING NOTE**
WAS
DISCOVERED
IN THE
GUTTER
BEHIND THE TV
STATION, INDICATING THAT
WHOEVER POI-
SONED
THE
NOODLES...

**AND THAT WAS THE
ANNOUNCER, MR.
HATTORI!!**



FOR REASONS
UNKNOWN, RIGHT
BEFORE THE FINAL
BATTLE, FAIRPLAY KENT

SWITCHED HIS BOWL
WITH RISA IKO'S!!

BUT MR. HATTORI
DID HAVE ILL
FEELINGS
FOR ONE OF
FAIRPLAY KENT'S
OPPONENTS
IN THE FINAL
BATTLE--RISA
IKO!

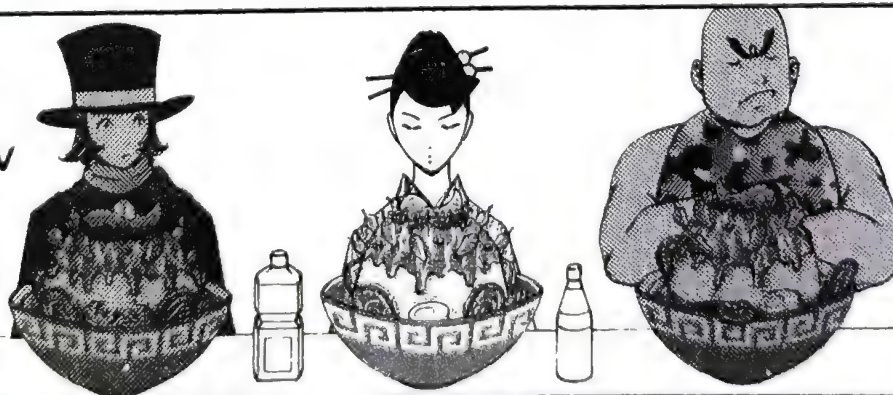
HOWEVER,
HE
RESPECTED
FAIRPLAY
KENT, AND
HAD NO
MOTIVE TO
MURDER
HIM.



RISA IKO'S
TESTIMONY
PROVED
THAT THE
THREATENING
NOTE WAS NOT
INTENDED FOR
FAIRPLAY KENT,
BUT FOR HER.

FURTHERMORE...

MILO
"FAIRPLAY"
KENT DIED IN
RISA IKO'S
PLACE.



THE
POISONED
NOODLES
WERE
ORIGINALLY
MEANT
FOR
RISA IKO!!

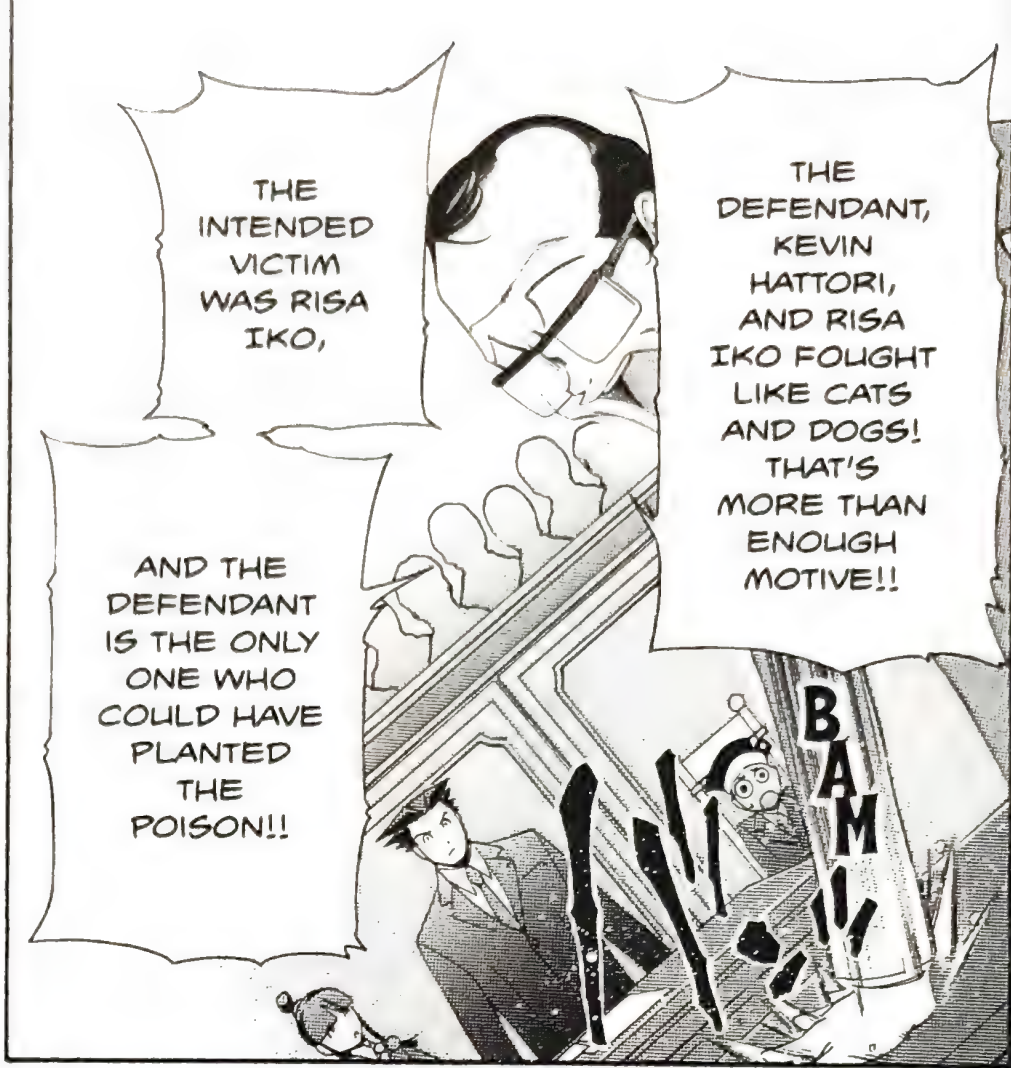




NOW, MR. WRIGHT! BELLOW FOR MERCY!

I WON'T!

DON'T DO IT, NICK! WHATEVER YOU DO!



THE INTENDED VICTIM WAS RISA IKO,

AND THE DEFENDANT IS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD HAVE PLANTED THE POISON!!

THE DEFENDANT, KEVIN HATTORI, AND RISA IKO FOUGHT LIKE CATS AND DOGS! THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH MOTIVE!!

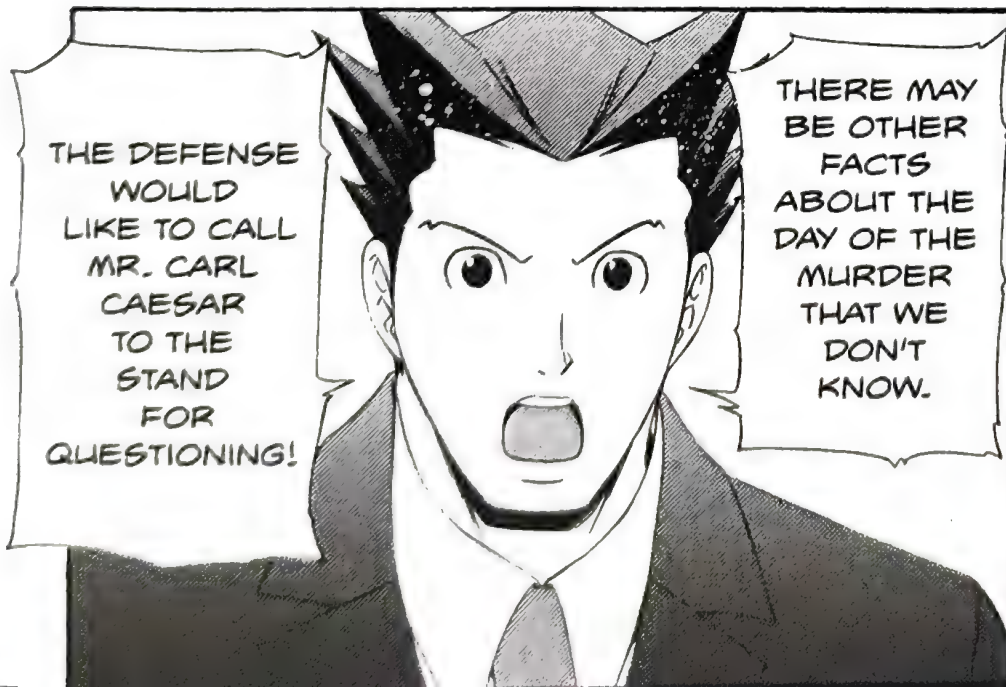
BAM



THAT THE BOWLS HAD BEEN SWITCHED.

MY CLIENT, CARL CAESAR, NEVER TOLD ME

YOUR HONOR !!



THE DEFENSE WOULD LIKE TO CALL MR. CARL CAESAR TO THE STAND FOR QUESTIONING!

THERE MAY BE OTHER FACTS ABOUT THE DAY OF THE MURDER THAT WE DON'T KNOW.



THAT PRODUCER IS STILL
HIDING SOMETHING...

IF I CAN GET IT OUT OF HIM, THEN
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THE
WHOLE PICTURE!!

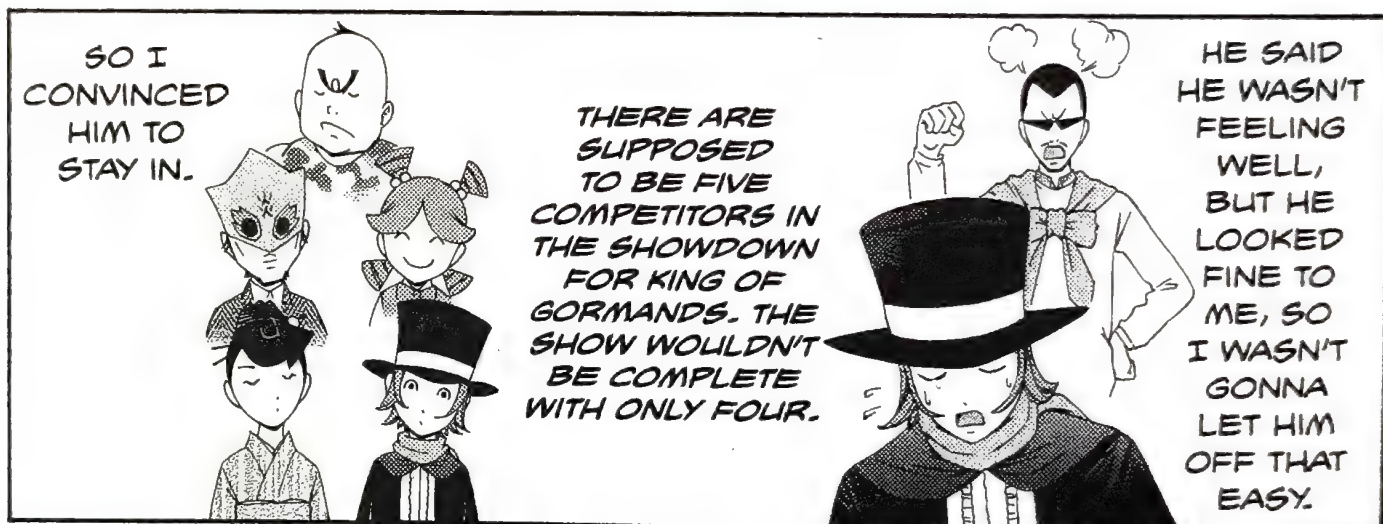
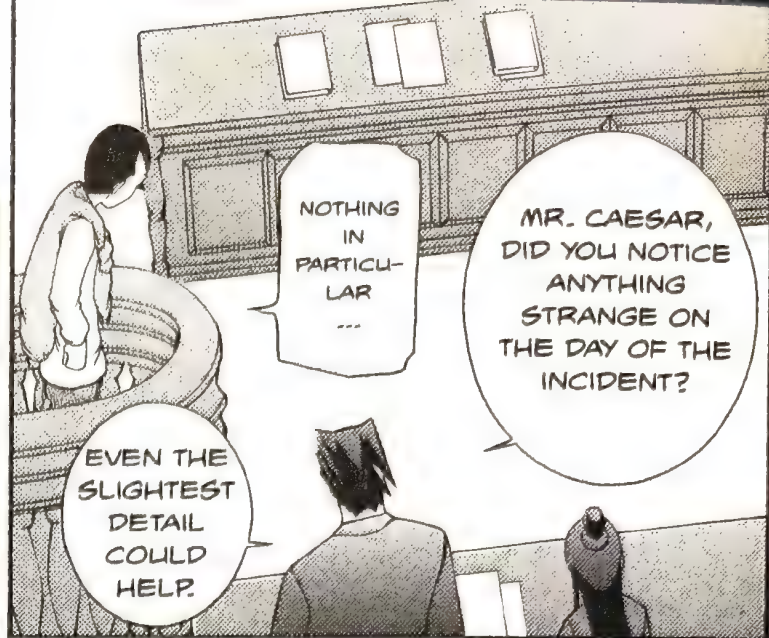
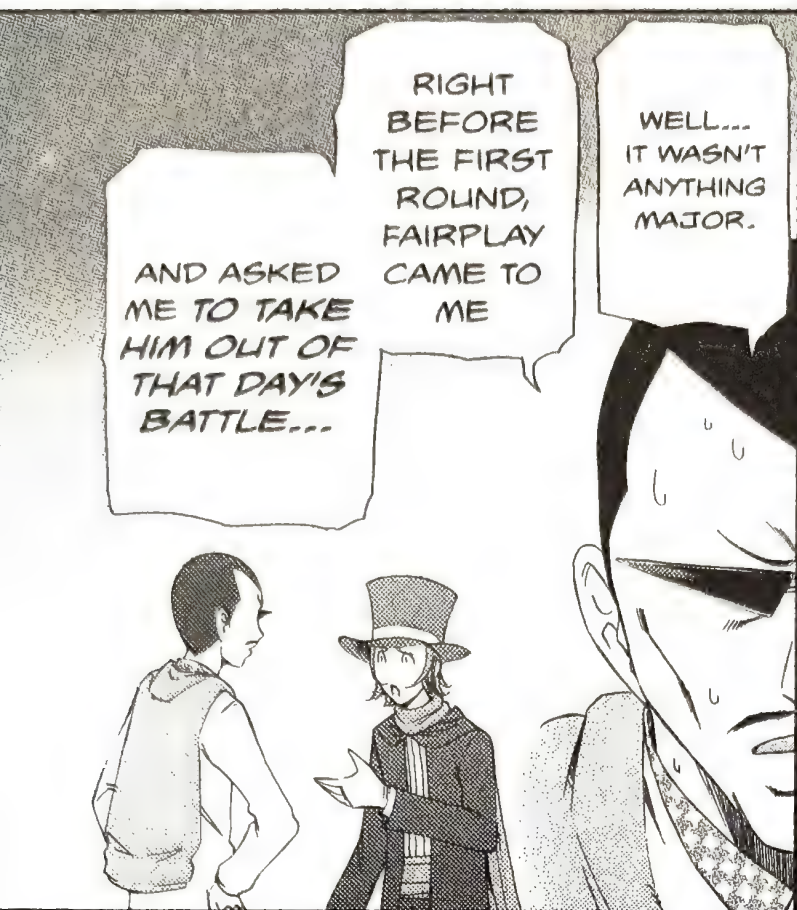
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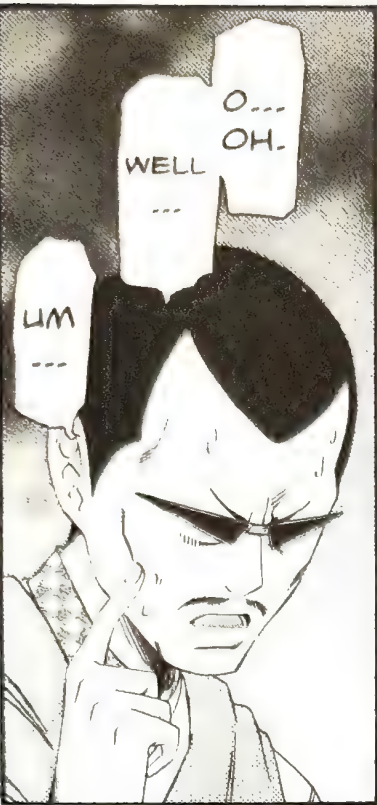
NOW
THAT YOU
KNOW THE
MURDERER
WAS AFTER
RISA IKO,
KEVIN IS AS
GOOD AS
GUILTY.

lot's
sigh...

I'M
CARL
CAESAR,
PRODUCER
OF THE
TV SHOW,
"GORMAND
BATTLE"...

THE SHOW
WILL BE
CANCELED,
AND THEN
IT'S ALL
OVER FOR
ME...





WELL

O... OH.

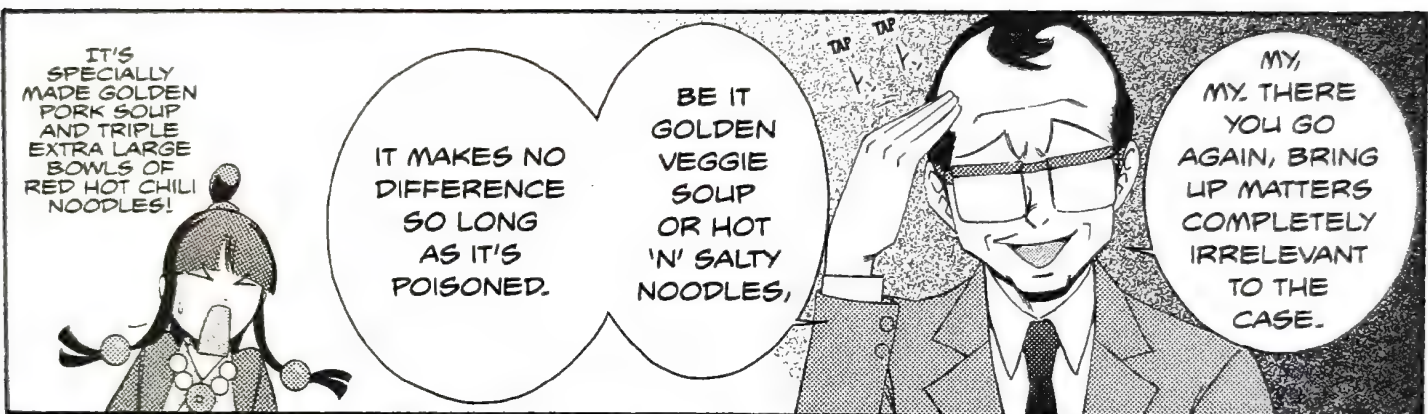
UM



BUT
WHAT THEY
REALLY USED
IN THE BATTLE
WERE **TRIPLE
EXTRA LARGE
BOWLS OF
RED HOT CHILI
NOODLES!**

WHY
DID YOU
CHANGE
IT!?

I
WANTED
TO SEE
THE
GOLDEN
PORK
SOUP!

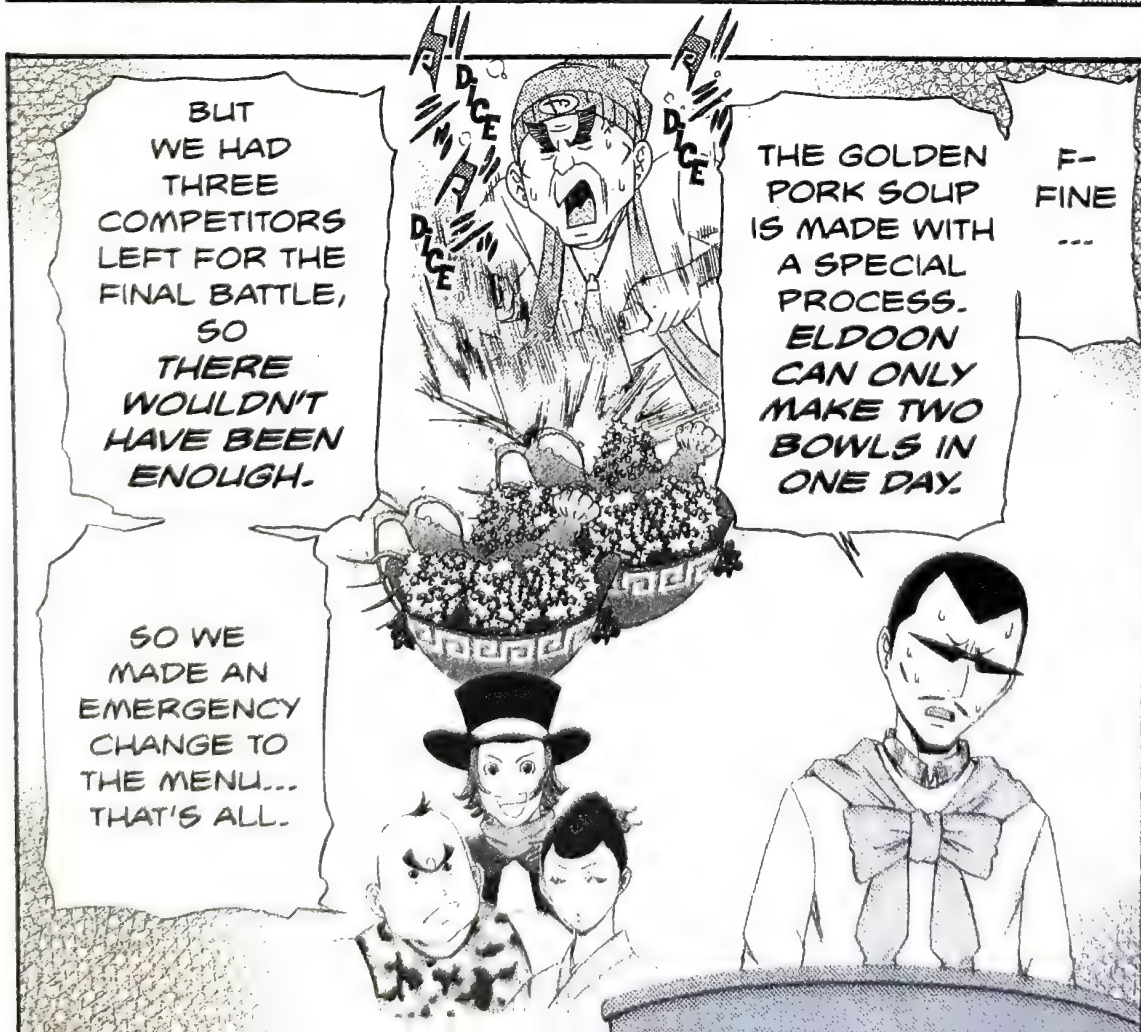


IT'S
SPECIALLY
MADE GOLDEN
PORK SOUP
AND TRIPLE
EXTRA LARGE
BOWLS OF
RED HOT CHILI
NOODLES!

IT MAKES NO
DIFFERENCE
SO LONG
AS IT'S
POISONED.

BE IT
GOLDEN
VEGGIE
SOUP
OR HOT
'N' SALTY
NOODLES,

MY,
MY. THERE
YOU GO
AGAIN, BRING
UP MATTERS
COMPLETELY
IRRELEVANT
TO THE
CASE.



BUT
WE HAD
THREE
COMPETITORS
LEFT FOR THE
FINAL BATTLE,
SO
THERE
WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
ENOUGH.

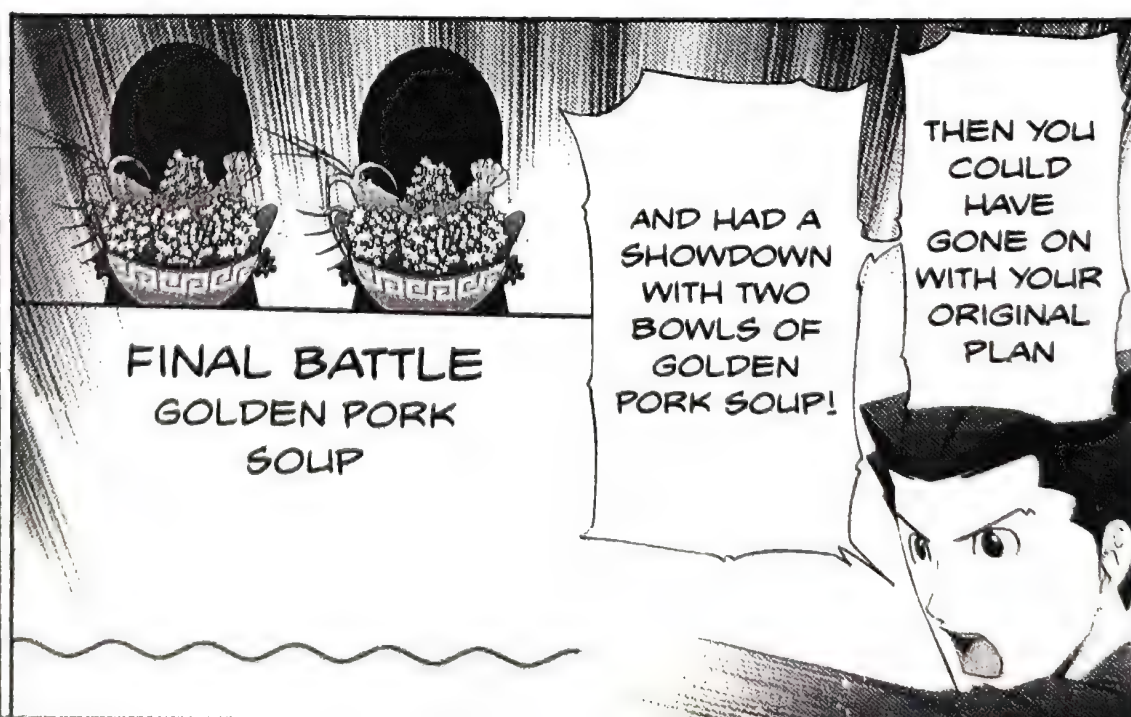
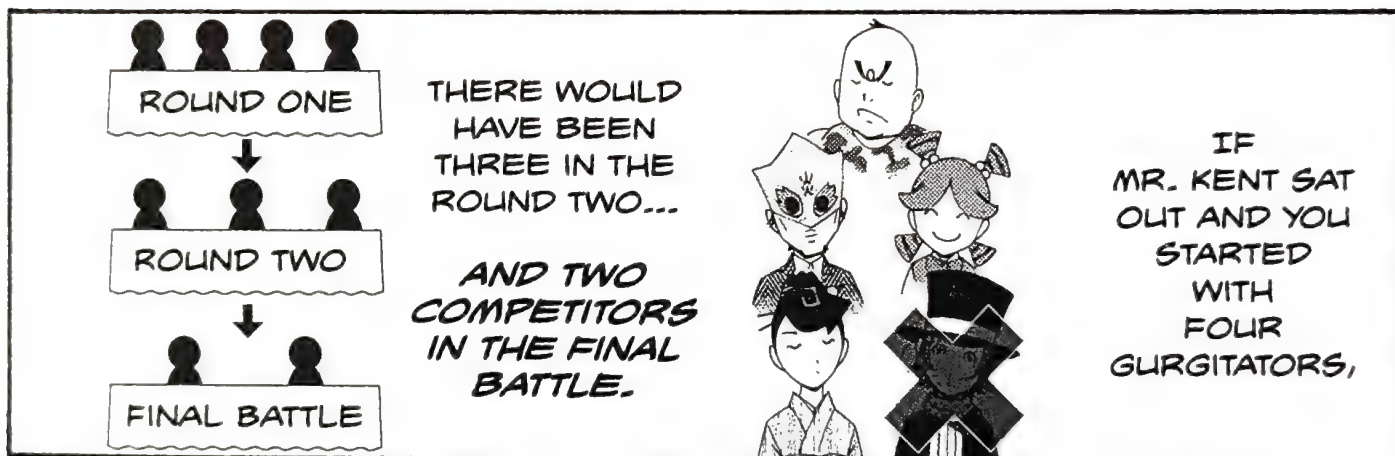
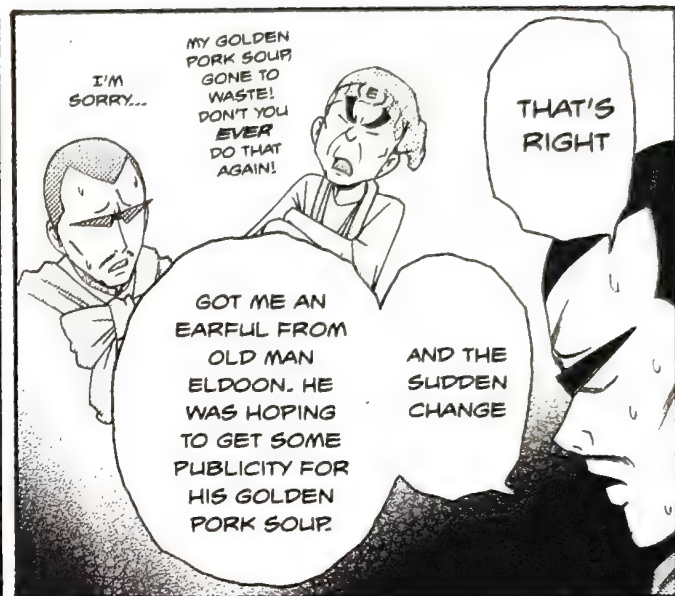
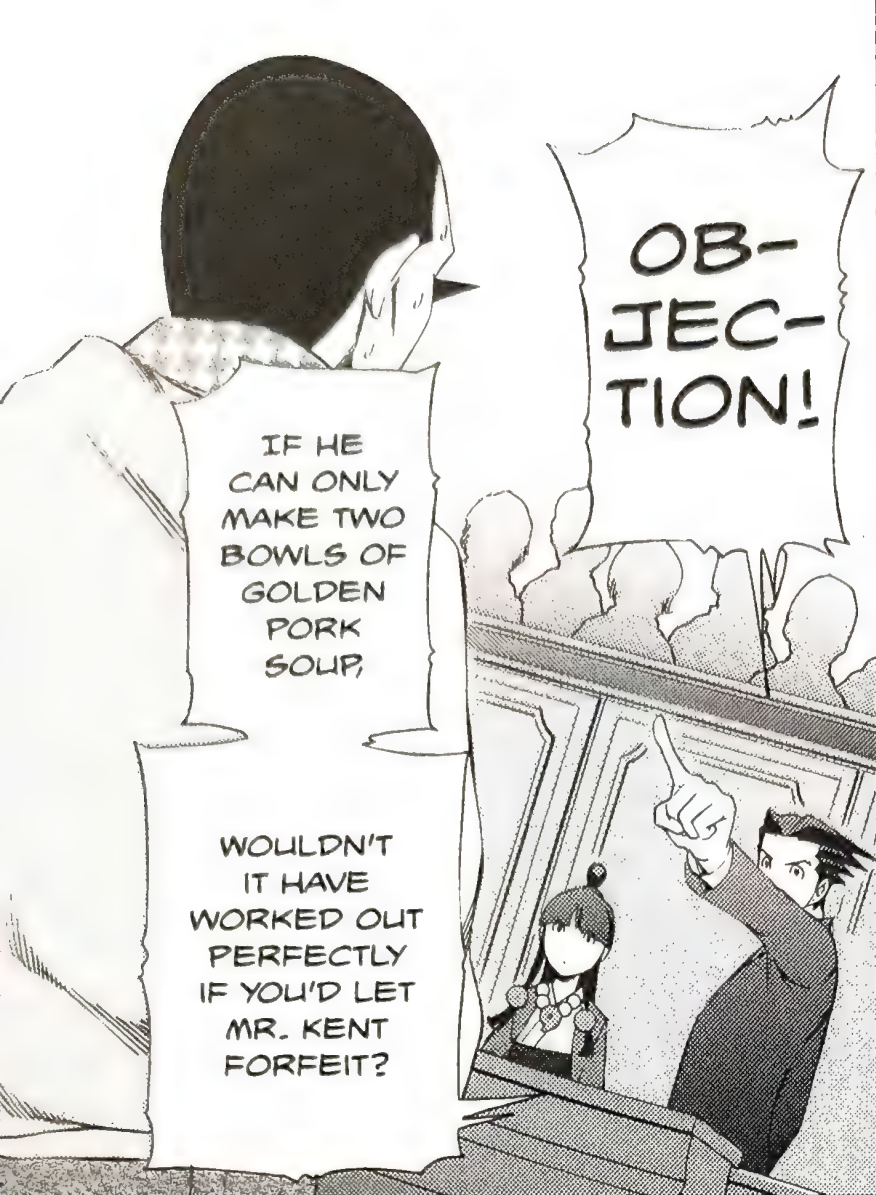
SO WE
MADE AN
EMERGENCY
CHANGE TO
THE MENU...
THAT'S ALL.

THE GOLDEN
PORK SOUP
IS MADE WITH
A SPECIAL
PROCESS.
**ELDOON
CAN ONLY
MAKE TWO
BOWLS IN
ONE DAY.**

F-
FINE

NO!
THIS IS A
VITALLY
IMPORTANT
DETAIL!

MR.
CAESAR,
PLEASE
ANSWER
THE
QUESTION.



WHEN THE VIEWERS LEARNED THAT HE WOULDN'T BE IN THE BATTLE, THE RATINGS WOULD PLUMMET.

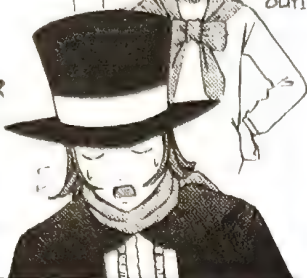


BORING...

HUH?
WHERE'S FAIRPLAY?

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE BITTING OUT!

MR. CAESAR HAD TO PUT HIM IN THE BATTLE, AT ALL COSTS.



MILO "FAIRPLAY" KENT IS LIKE THE PANDA AT THE ZOO.

THE "GORMAND BATTLE" DOESN'T EXIST WITHOUT HIM!



THE DOLPHIN IN AN AQUARIUM.

WINSTON PAYNE IN COURT!

...THERE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE FIVE COMPETITORS IN THE SHOWDOWN FOR KING OF GORMANDS. THE SHOW WOULDN'T BE COMPLETE WITH ONLY FOUR.

IT'S RIGHT THERE IN HIS TESTIMONY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT MR. CAESAR JUST SAID...

THEN WHY WOULD YOU EVEN BOTHER ORDERING THE GOLDEN PORK SOUP WHEN THERE COULD ONLY BE TWO PORTIONS?



ROUND ONE:
SUPER-MILD CURRY RICE



ROUND TWO:
OCTOPUS-SHAPED OCTOPUS DUMPLINGS




FINAL BATTLE:
GOLDEN PORK SOUP

THE SECOND ROUND HAS FOUR.

THE FIRST ROUND HAS FIVE COMPETITORS.


AND THE FINAL BATTLE HAS THREE. THAT'S HOW IT'S ALWAYS WORKED, RIGHT?





YOU *WERE* GOING TO USE THE GOLDEN PORK SOUP, OF WHICH THERE CAN ONLY BE TWO BOWLS.

YOU WERE PLANNING TO HAVE NOT THREE, *BUT TWO* GORMAND FIGHTERS IN THE FINAL BATTLE!?



=

FINAL BATTLE: GOLDEN PORK SOUP



... THAT WAS JUST A CARELESS MISTAKE ...




BUT YOU RISKED MR. ELDOON'S WRATH TO CHANGE IT.

COULD IT BE ...



NNNGH ...

ANSWER THE QUESTION, MR. CAESAR!!




THE TRUTH IS...



I CONFESS ...

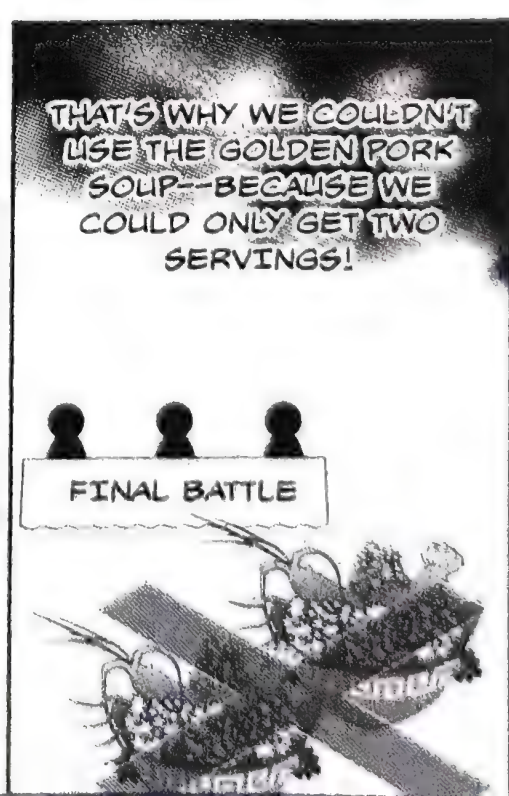
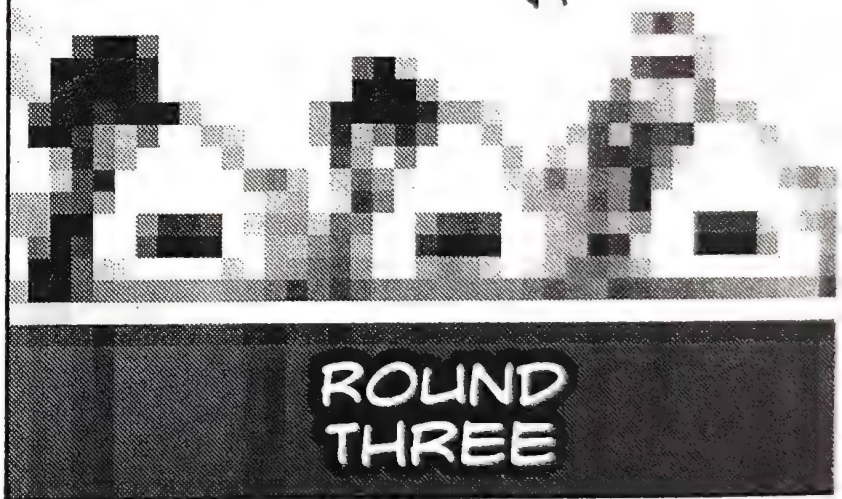
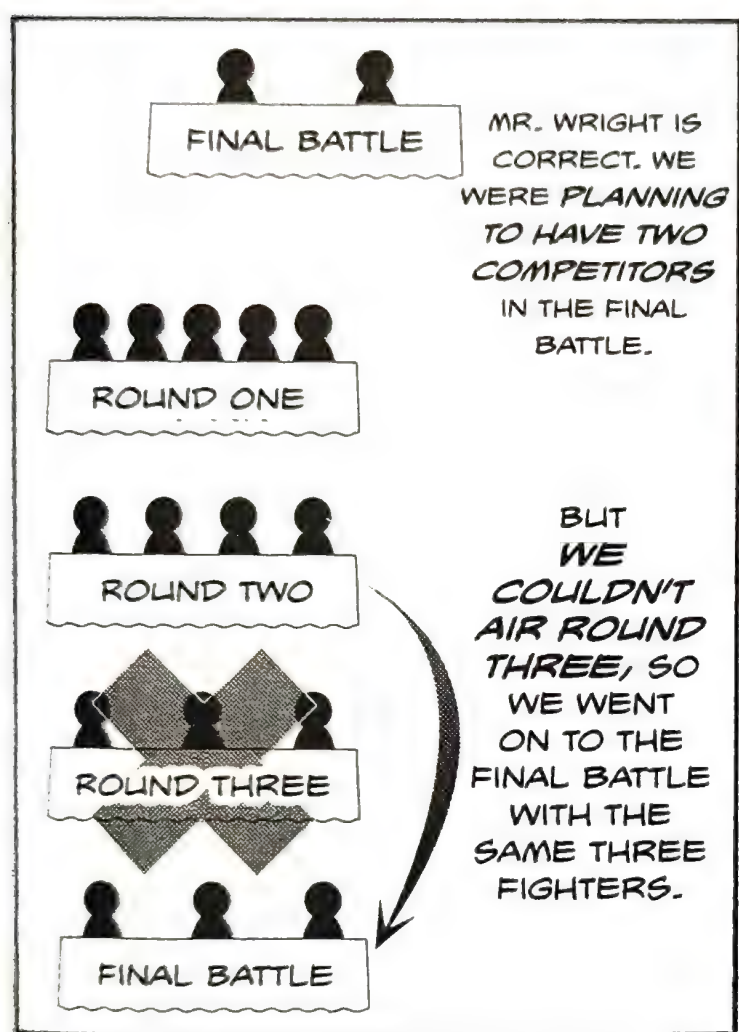
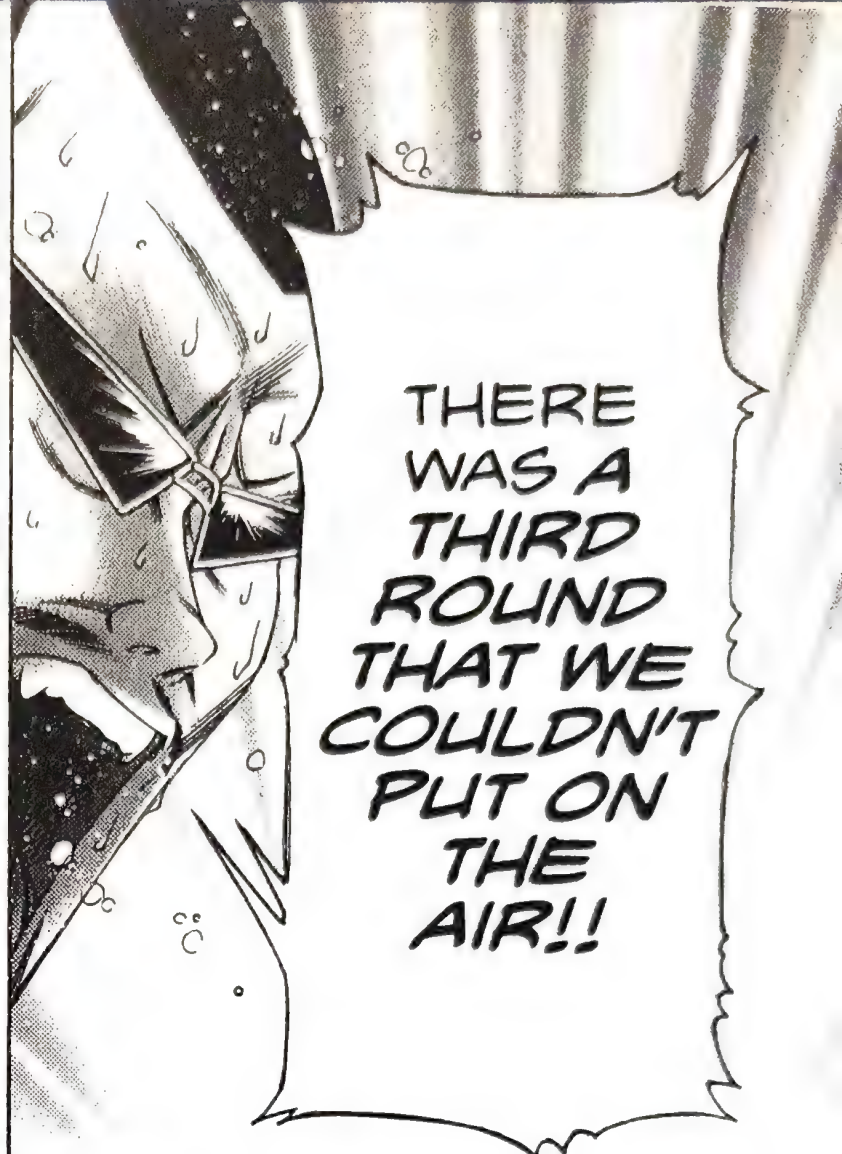
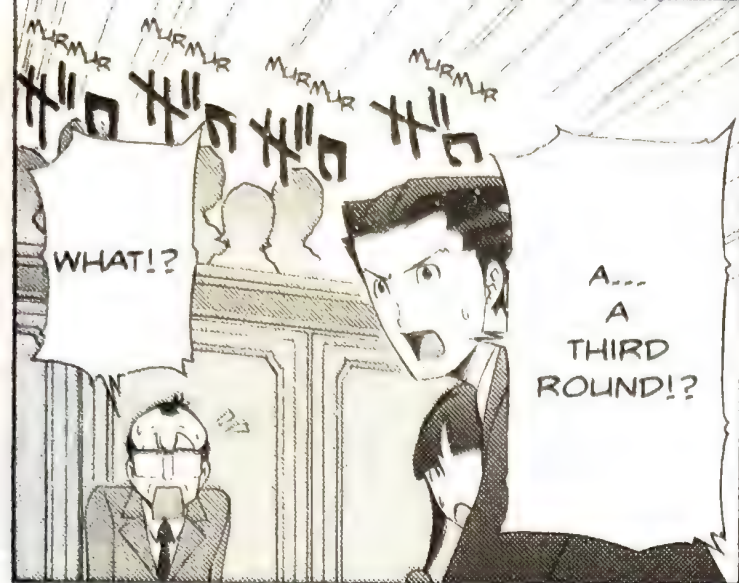
FINE ...

DAM-MIT ...



BAM

YOU ARE MY CLIENT. WHAT ARE YOU HIDING FROM ME!?



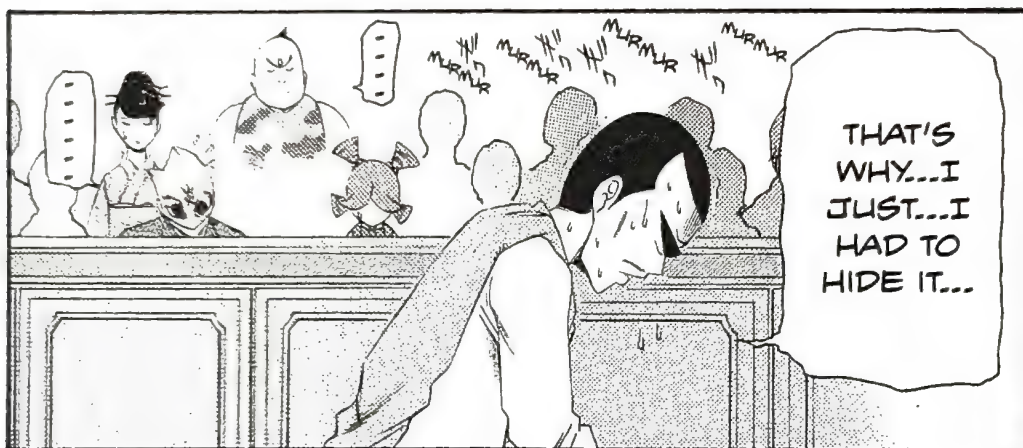


IF WE'D
PUT THAT
ON THE AIR,
FAIRPLAY'S
IMAGE
WOULD HAVE
BEEN IN
SHAMBLES!

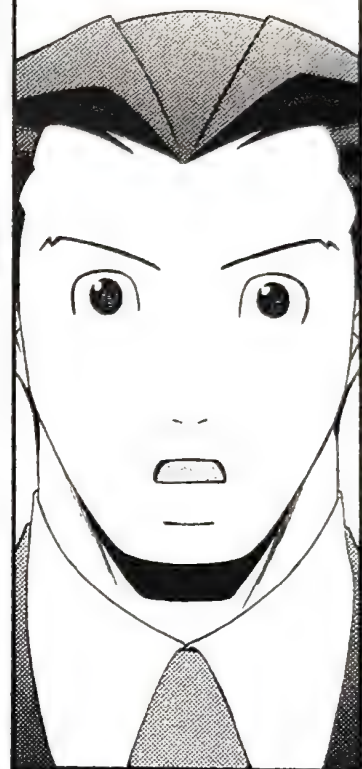
AND THAT
WOULD HAVE
DESTROYED
THE IMAGE OF
HAPPY MOUTH
FOODS, THE
COMPANY THAT
USES HIM IN
THEIR COM-
MERCIALS.

AND THAT
WOULD
LEAD TO
"GORMAND
BATTLE"
GETTING
CANNED!

A
DISGRACE
...!?



THAT'S
WHY...I
JUST...I
HAD TO
HIDE IT...



I'LL
CALL THE
STUDIO
AND HAVE
THEM
BRING IT
OVER.

TCH...
FINE.

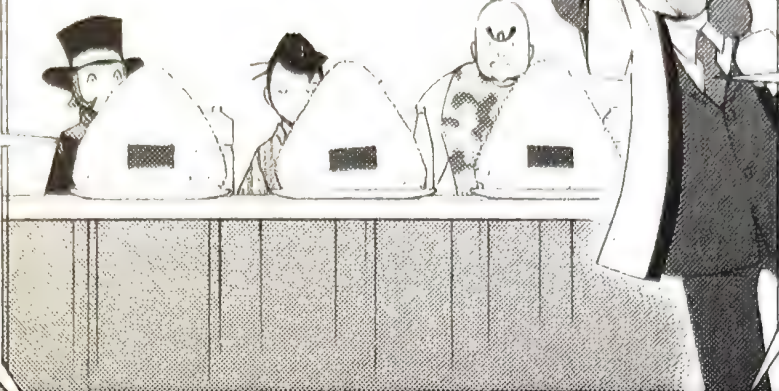
HEY,
BABE,
IT'S ME.



JUST
WHAT
DID
MR.
KENT
DO?

I WOULD
LIKE TO
SEE THE
RECORD-
ING...

EACH
ENORMOUS
RICE BALL HAS
100 SUPER-
SOUP DRIED
APRICOTS
HIDDEN INSIDE!
THE FIRST TO
CLEAR THEIR
PLATE WILL GO
ON TO THE FINAL
BATTLE!!



FOR
ROUND
THREE,
WE HAVE A
SHOWDOWN
OVER A
MOUNTAIN OF
RICE!!

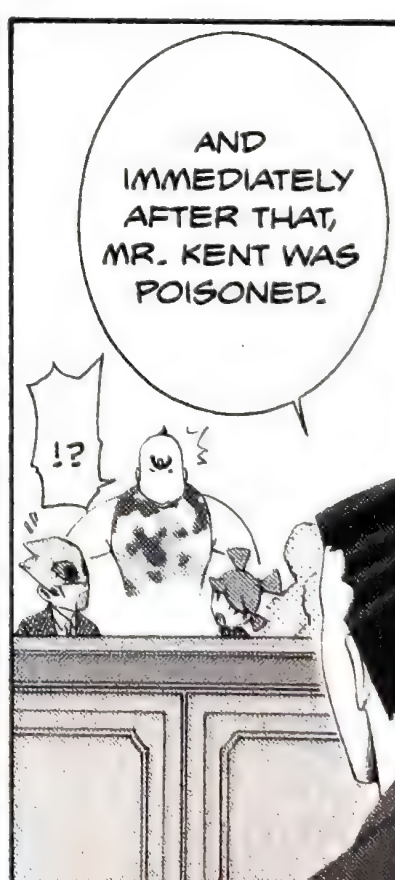
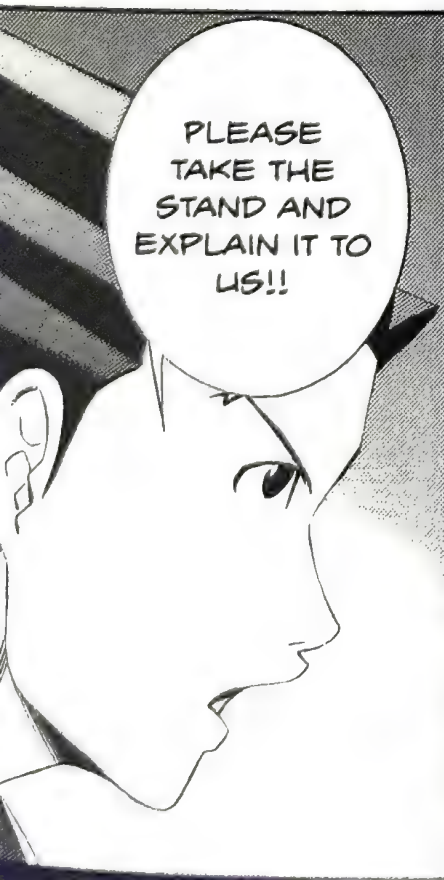


NOW, DIG
IN!

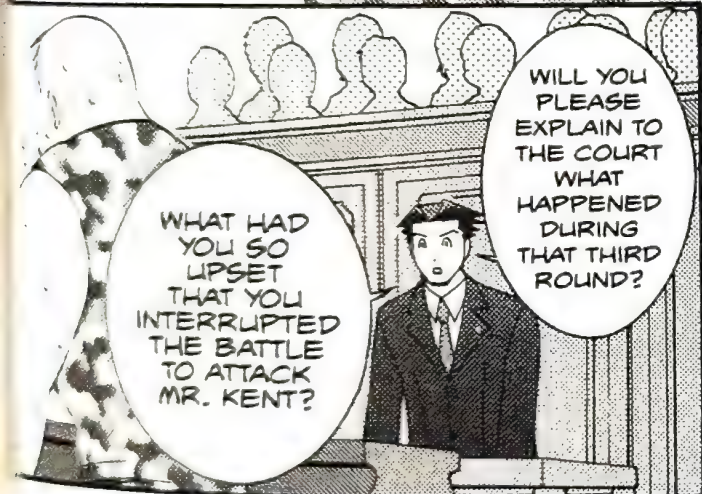
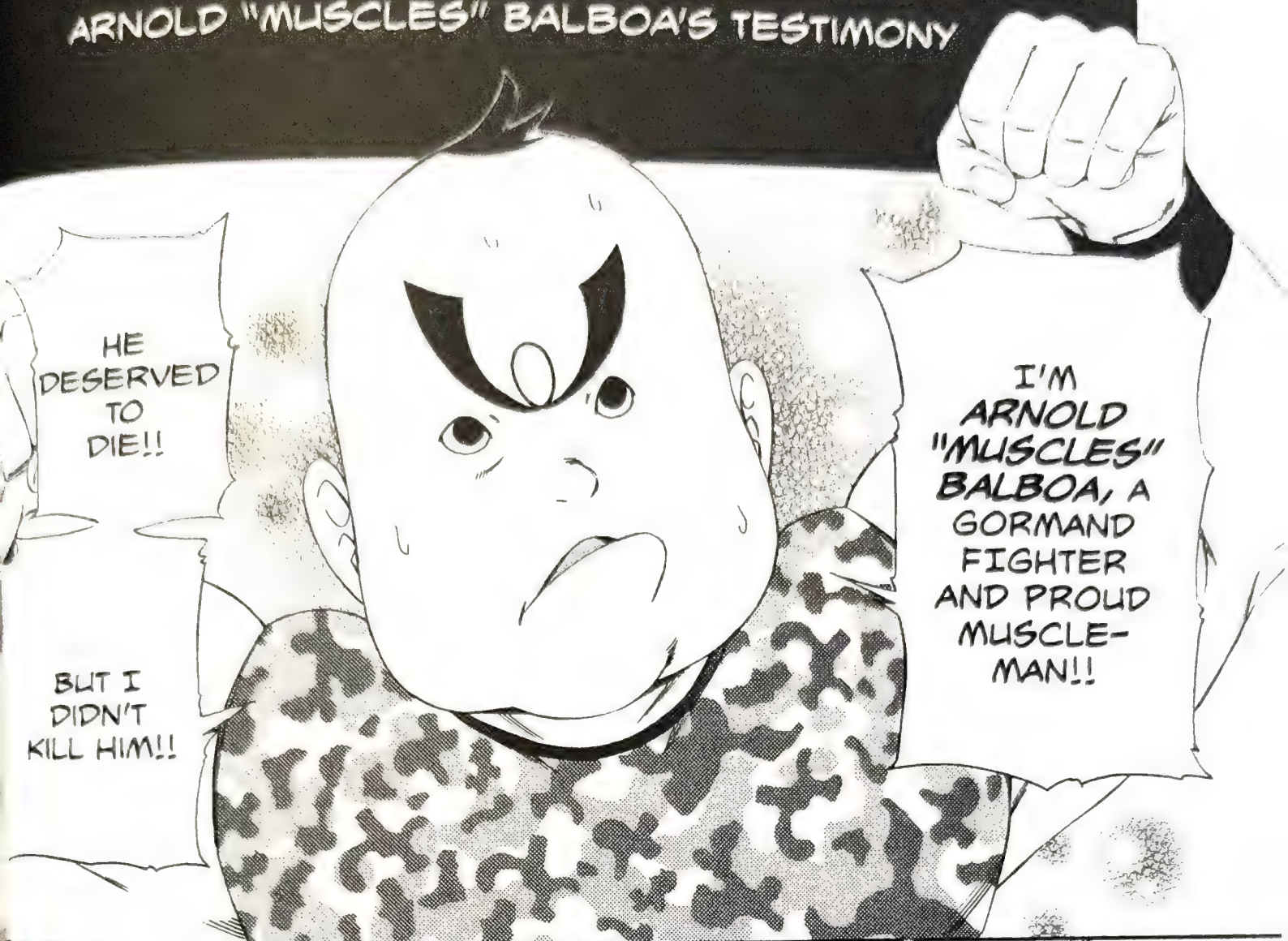


YOU
DIRTY,
ROTTEN
CHEATER
!!

YOU
LITTLE
--

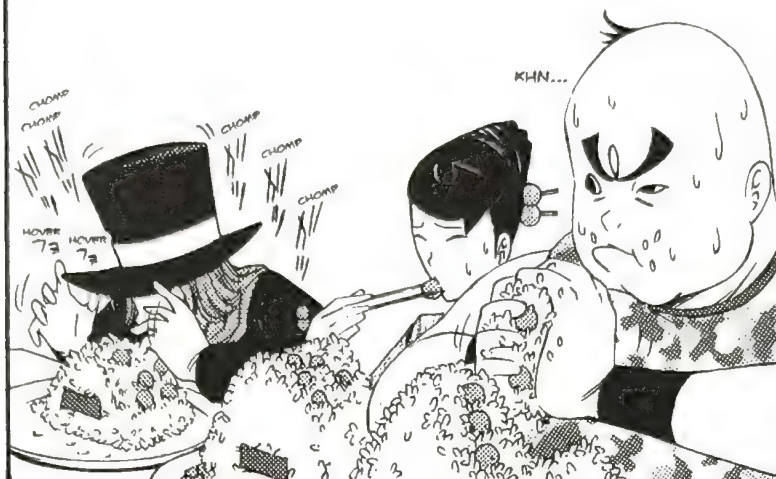


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ARNOLD "MUSCLES" BALBOA'S TESTIMONY



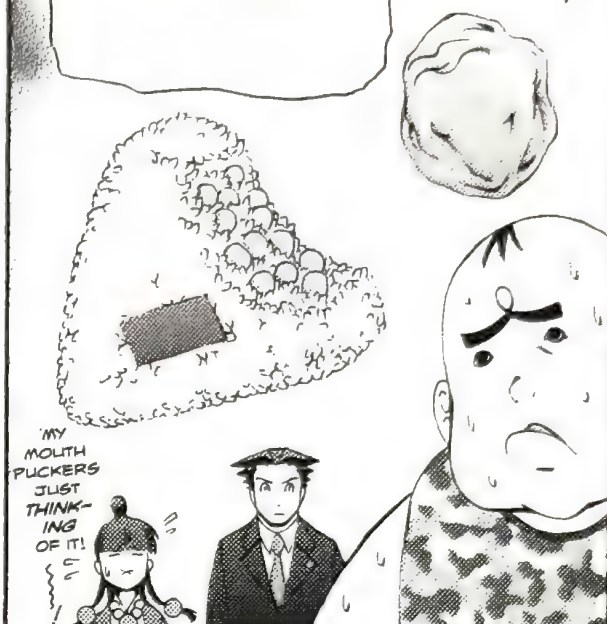
UNLUCKY FOR ME, I
HATE DRIED APRICOTS.
IT WAS A TOUGH
ROUND.

SO WHEN I SAW
FAIRPLAY PLOWING
THROUGH THAT RICE, I
JUST GOT SO MAD!



EACH BALL
OF RICE HAD
**100 DRIED
APRICOTS**
INSIDE, AND
THEY WERE
REAL SOUR.

ROUND
THREE
WAS THE
MOUNTAIN
OF RICE.



I DON'T SEE
ANYTHING
IN YOUR
TESTIMONY
THAT WOULD
LEAD TO
SUCH AN
ACCUSATION.



BUT
YOU CALLED
HIM
A
CHEATER.

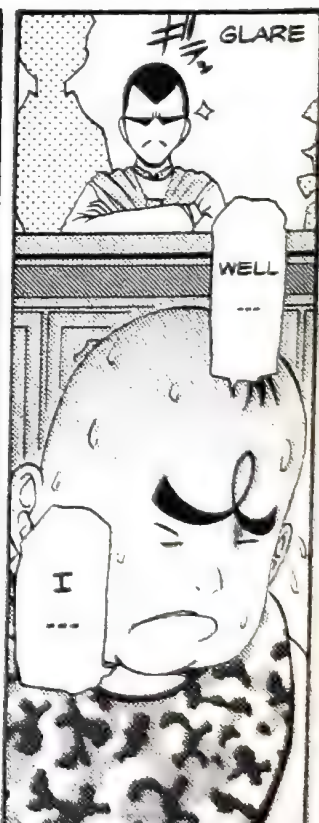


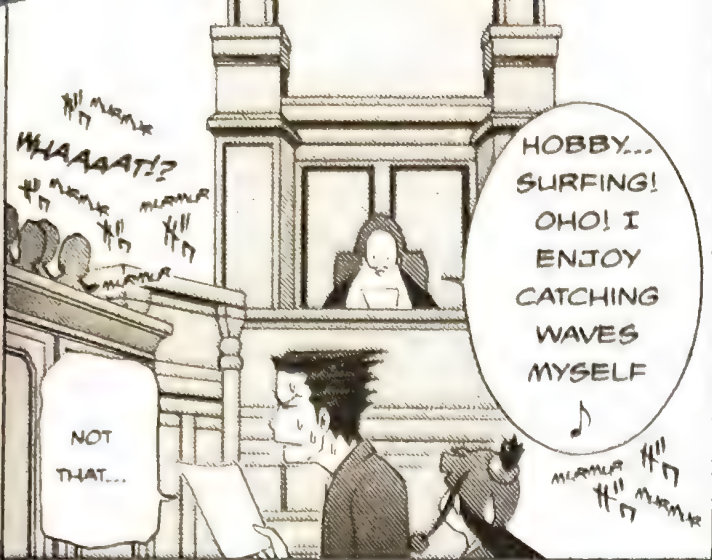
IT
DIDN'T
MEAN
NOTHING. I
WAS JUST
JEALOUS!
IT WAS ALL
MY
FAULT!



HE...
HE
NEVER
LOST
ONCE.

I THOUGHT
HE MUSTA
BEEN
PLAYIN' US
ALL FOR
SAPS.





HOBBY...
SURFING!
OHO! I
ENJOY
CATCHING
WAVES
MYSELF

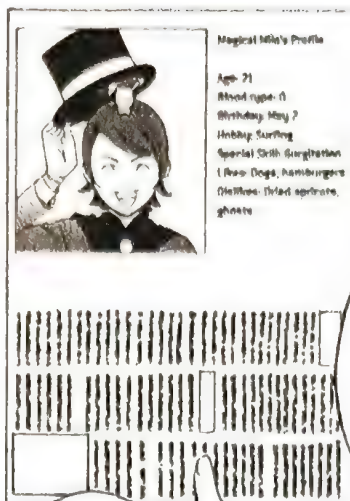
NOT
THAT...

Special Skill: Gurgitation

Likes: Dogs, hamburgers

Dislikes: Dried apricots,
ghosts

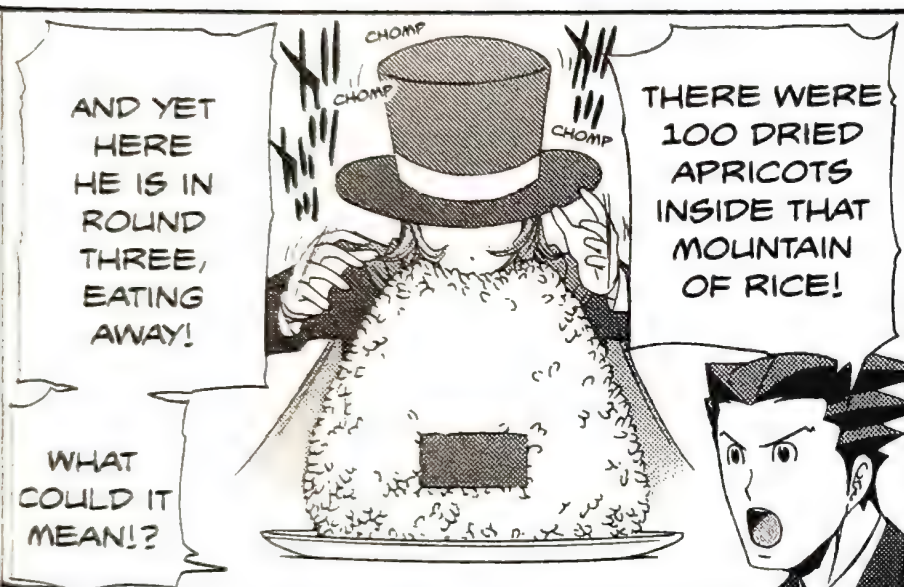
I WANT TO
DRAW YOUR
ATTENTION
RIGHT
HERE!!



TAKE
A
LOOK
AT
THIS.

THIS IS AN
INTERVIEW
WITH MR.
KENT FROM
WHEN HE
WAS A
MAGICIAN.

LOOK
CAREFULLY
AT THE
PROFILE
HERE.



AND YET
HERE
HE IS IN
ROUND
THREE,
EATING
AWAY!

THERE WERE
100 DRIED
APRICOTS
INSIDE THAT
MOUNTAIN
OF RICE!

WHAT
COULD IT
MEAN!?



IN FACT,
MR. KENT
HATED
DRIED
APRICOTS,
TOO!!



NO. TAKE
ANOTHER
LOOK AT THE
RECORDING.



HE MUST
HAVE
PRACTICED
HARD TO
OVERCOME
HIS HATRED
OF DRIED
APRICOTS.

IT MEANS
HE IS
A TRUE
GORMAND
FIGHTER!

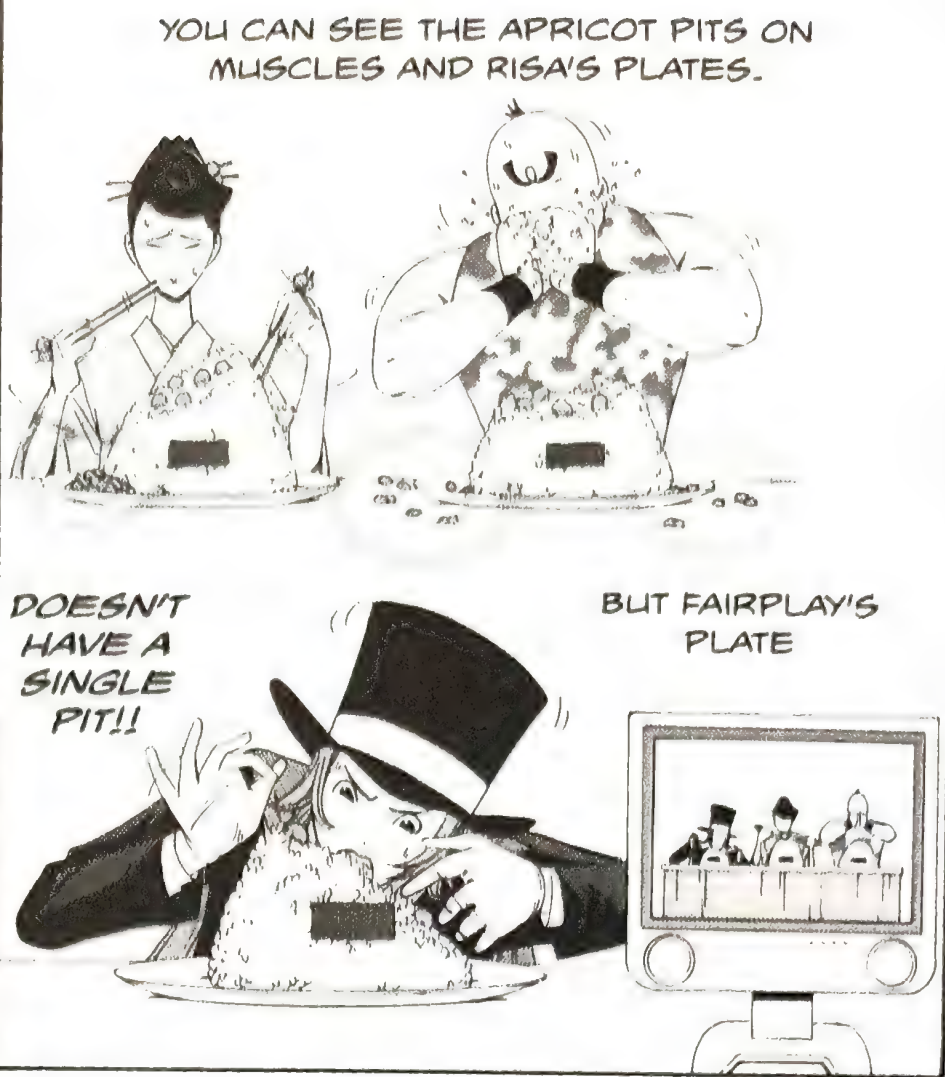
Likes: Dogs, hamburgers

Dislikes: Dried apricots,
ghosts



COULD IT
BE THAT
MR. KENT

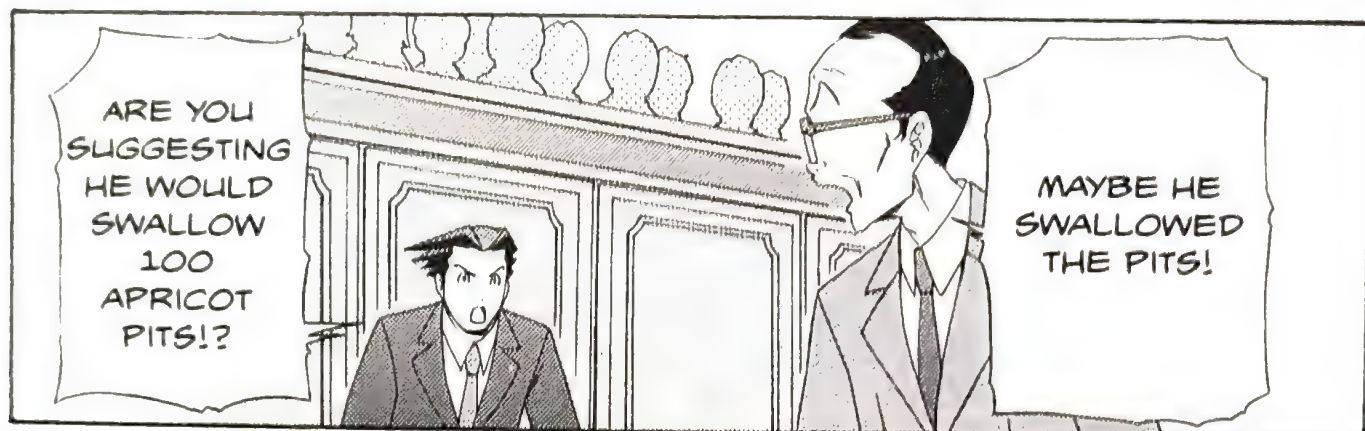
WASN'T
EATING THE
APRICOTS?



YOU CAN SEE THE APRICOT PITS ON
MUSCLES AND RISA'S PLATES.

DOESN'T
HAVE A
SINGLE
PIT!!

BUT FAIRPLAY'S
PLATE



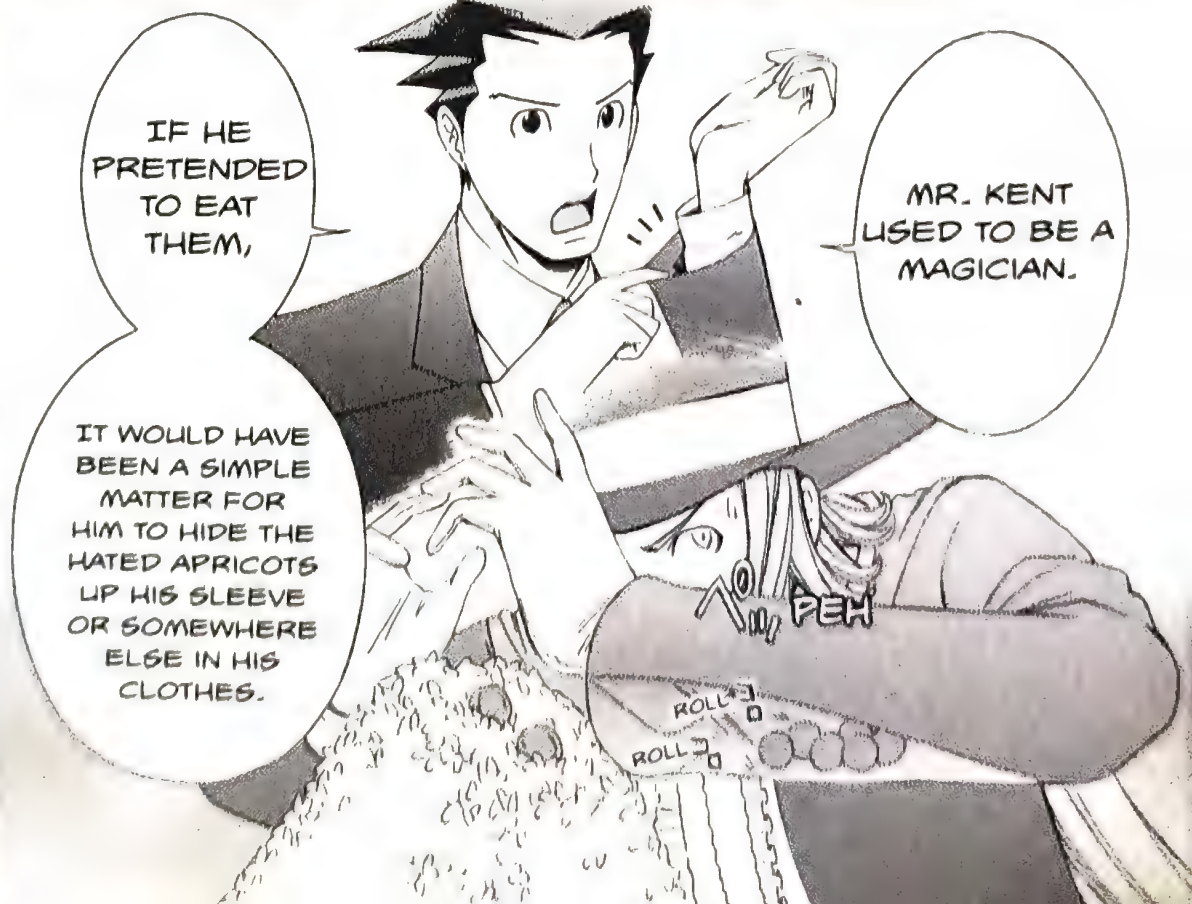
ARE YOU
SUGGESTING
HE WOULD
SWALLOW
100
APRICOT
PITS!?

MAYBE HE
SWALLOWED
THE PITS!



SO YOU
MEAN

HE WAS
A FRAUD
!?



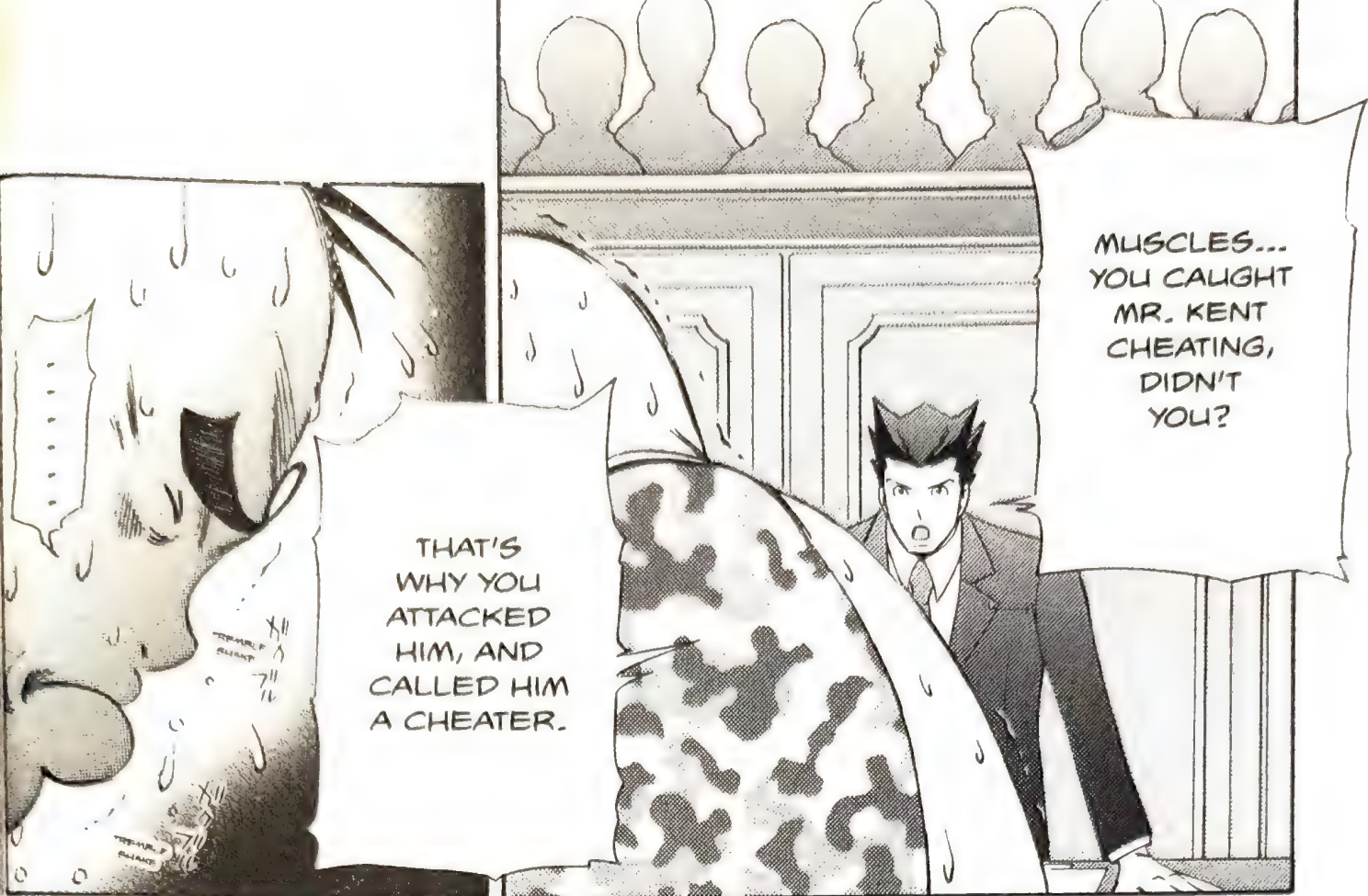
IF HE
PRETENDED
TO EAT
THEM,

IT WOULD HAVE
BEEN A SIMPLE
MATTER FOR
HIM TO HIDE THE
HATED APRICOTS
UP HIS SLEEVE
OR SOMEWHERE
ELSE IN HIS
CLOTHES.

MR. KENT
USED TO BE A
MAGICIAN.

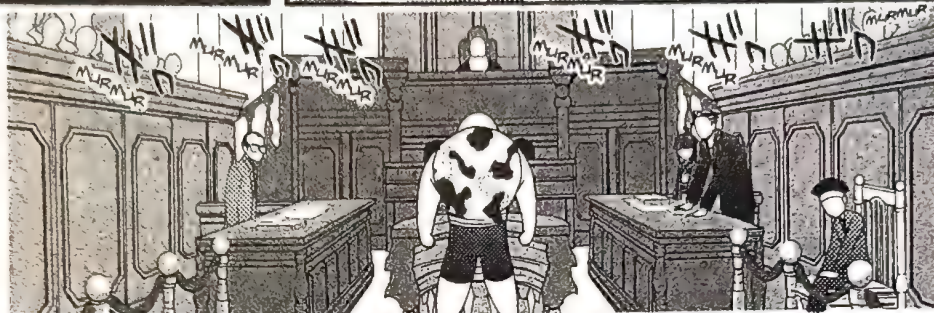
ROLL 3
ROLL 3

100
PEH



THAT'S
WHY YOU
ATTACKED
HIM, AND
CALLED HIM
A CHEATER.

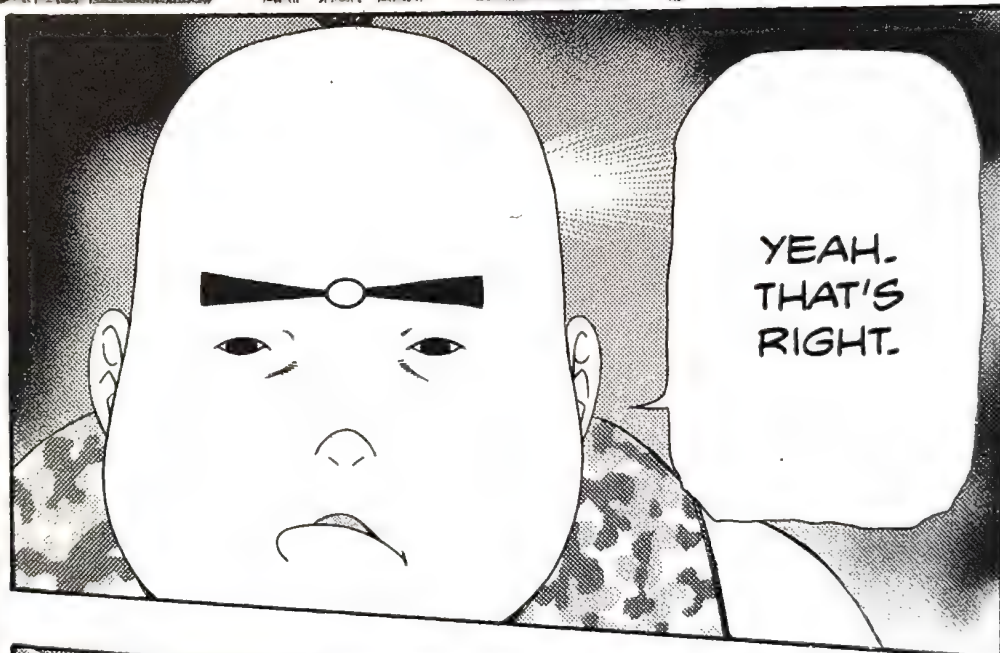
MUSCLES...
YOU CAUGHT
MR. KENT
CHEATING,
DIDN'T
YOU?



MR.
CAESAR

THIS
LAWYER
SEES IT
ALL.

WE CAN'T
HIDE
IT ANY-
MORE.



YEAH.
THAT'S
RIGHT.

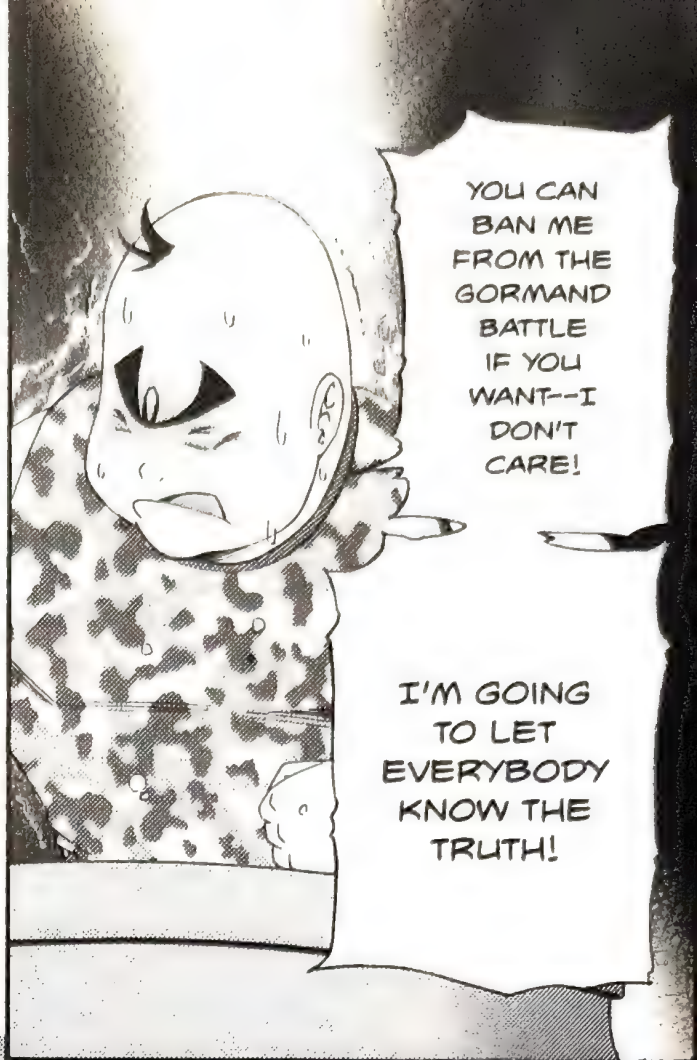


I TOLD YOU
A MILLION
TIMES TO
WATCH YOUR
MOUTH!!

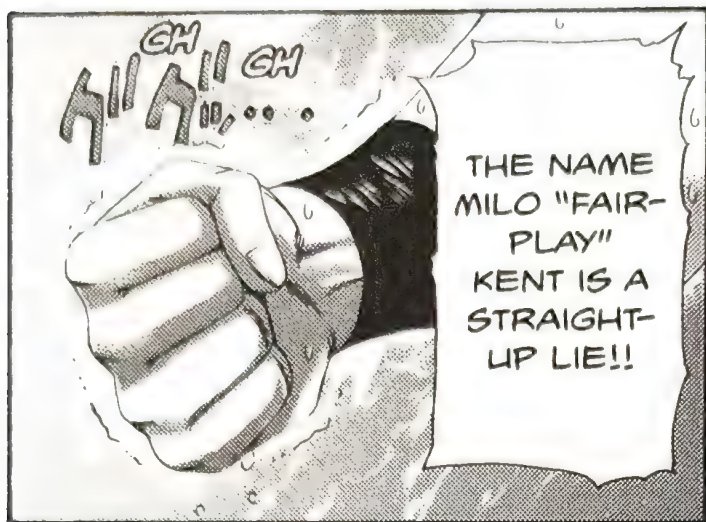
M-
MUSCLES!!



THINGS
ARE
GETTING
PRETTY
CRAZY,
HUH,
NICK?



YOU CAN
BAN ME
FROM THE
GORMAND
BATTLE
IF YOU
WANT--I
DON'T
CARE!



CH
HII CH
HII CH...

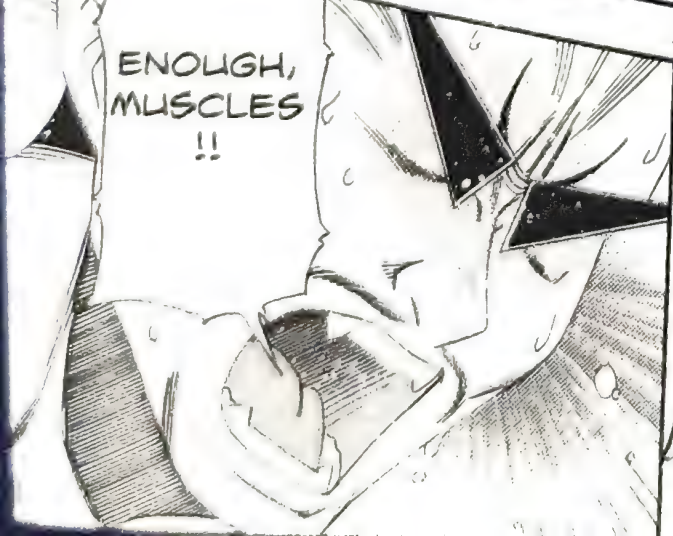
THE NAME
MILO "FAIR-
PLAY"
KENT IS A
STRAIGHT-
UP LIE!!



HOT
BLOODED!

EEEH
HHH
!?

NOT
FAIR-
PLAY!
NO!



ENOUGH,
MUSCLES
!!



HE KEPT THE
TITLE OF
CHAMPION
BY CHEATING
OVER AND
OVER!

HE
WAS
THE
LOWEST
OF THE
LOW
!!

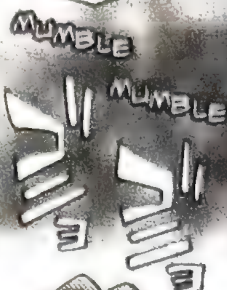
RISA'S HUNCH
WAS RIGHT ON
THE MONEY.

I WAS STARING AT
HIM THE WHOLE
TIME, AND HE
NEVER SPAT OUT A
SINGLE PIT!



FAIRPLAY
LOATHES
APRICOTS.

HE'S
CERTAIN
TO CHEAT
IN ROUND
THREE.



WHAT
!?



IT WAS RISA
WHO TOLD ME
THE TRUTH.

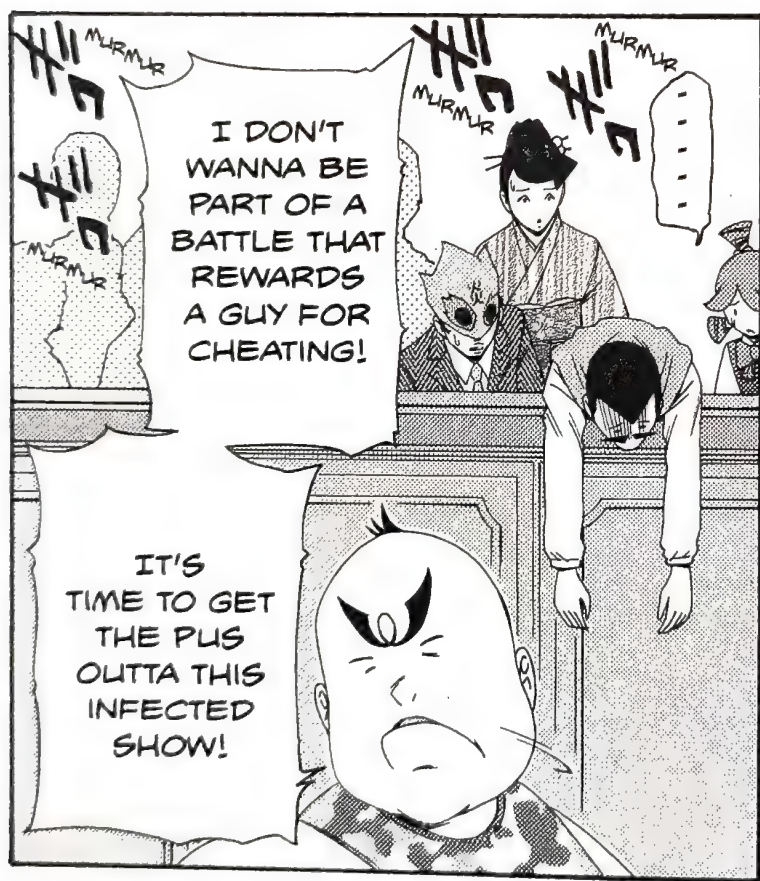


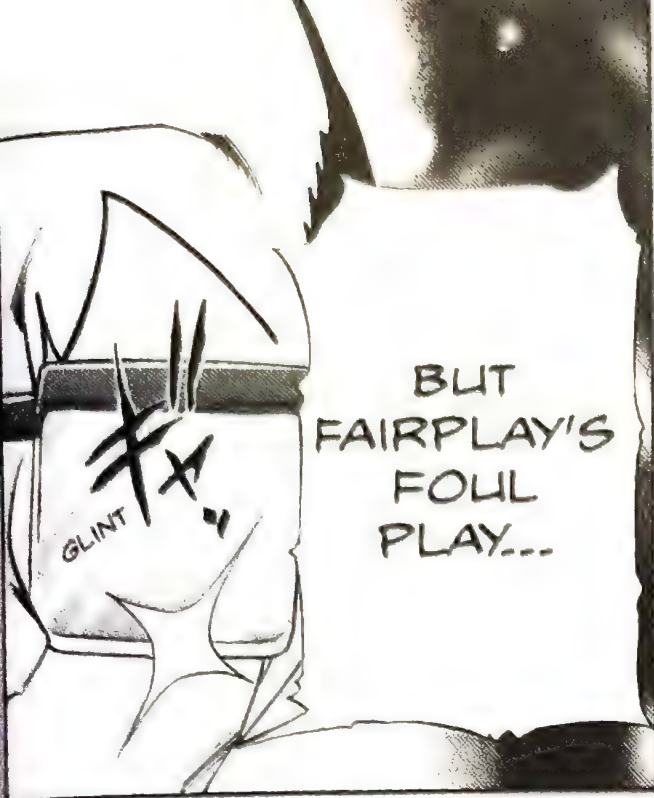
MUS-
CLES
!



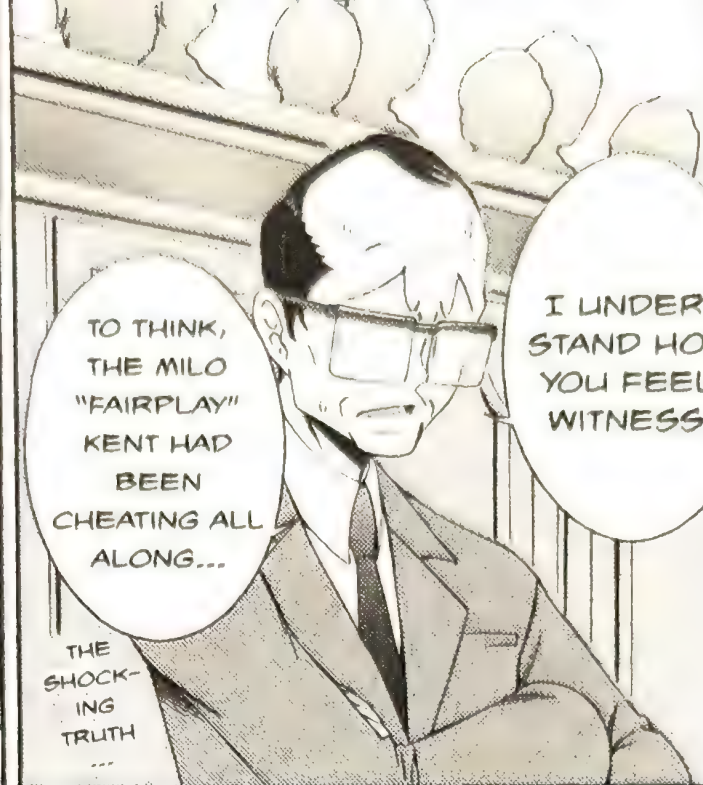
YOU
DIRTY,
ROTTEN
CHEATER
!!

I FIGURED
HE WAS
HIDING 'EM
SOMEWHERE
ON HIM, SO
I JUMPED
ON HIM, TO
EXPOSE HIM
FOR THE
FRAUD HE
WAS!!





BUT
FAIRPLAY'S
FOUL
PLAY...



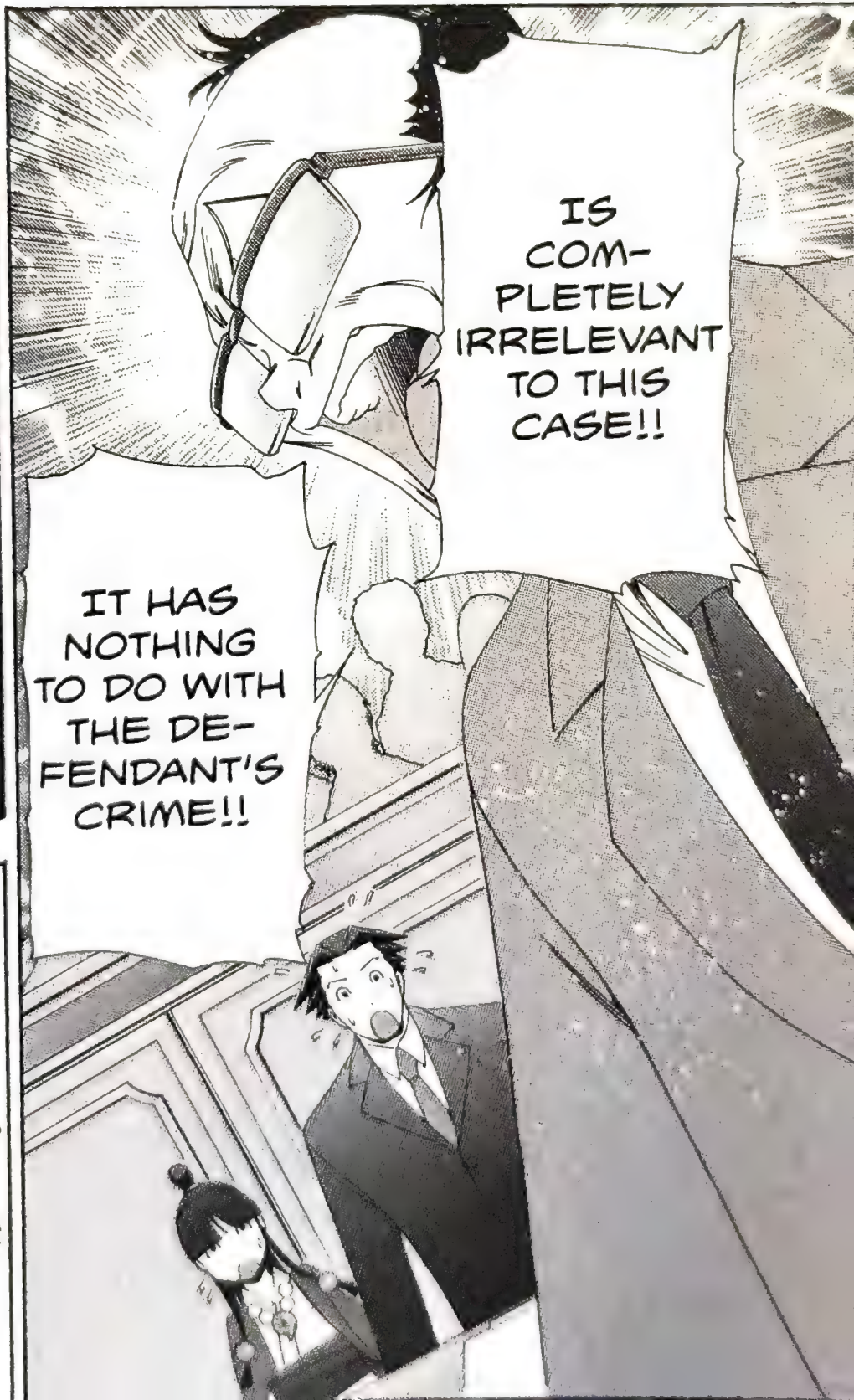
TO THINK,
THE MILO
"FAIRPLAY"
KENT HAD
BEEN
CHEATING ALL
ALONG...

I UNDER-
STAND HOW
YOU FEEL,
WITNESS.

THE
SHOCK-
ING
TRUTH
...

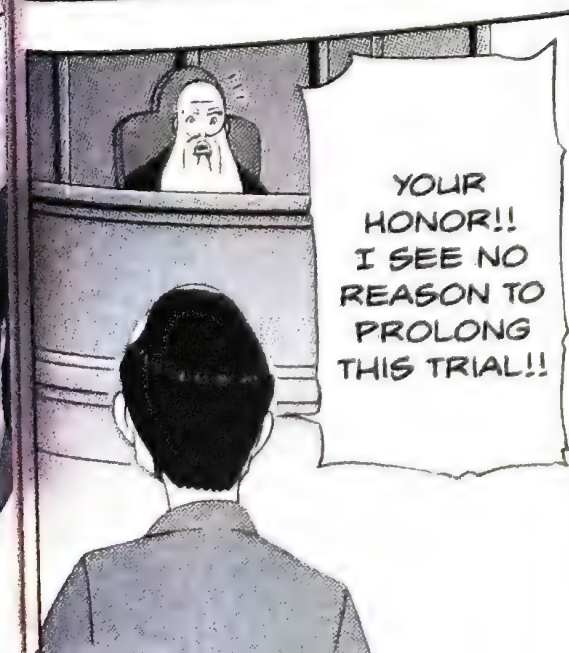


HUH
...?

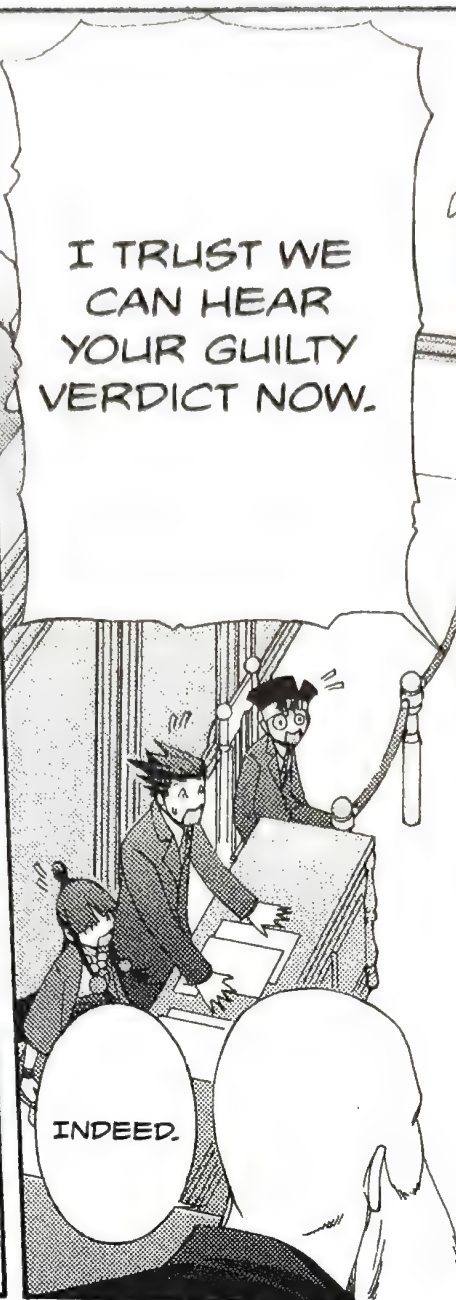


IS
COM-
PLETLY
IRRELEVANT
TO THIS
CASE!!

IT HAS
NOTHING
TO DO WITH
THE DE-
FENDANT'S
CRIME!!



YOUR
HONOR!!
I SEE NO
REASON TO
PROLONG
THIS TRIAL!!



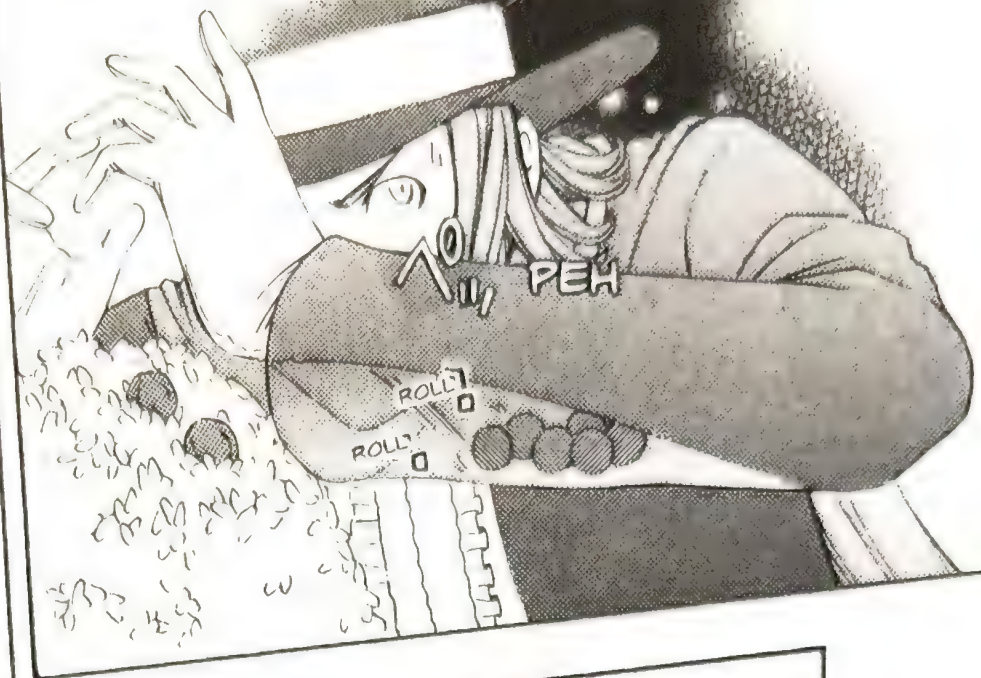
THE POISONED
NOODLES THAT
WERE MEANT TO
KILL RISA



WERE EATEN
VOLUNTARILY BY
FAIRPLAY.



WASN'T
PLAYING FAIR.



CONTRARY
TO HIS NAME,
FAIRPLAY

WAS
ACTUALLY
SENT
TO RISA
IKO.

You no longer deserve
to live. You must pay
for defiling the sacred
Gormand Battle. The
only way to atone for
your crimes is with your
death. At tonight's
Gormand Battle, you
will get a taste of your
own poison.

AND THE
THREAT
WE
THOUGHT
WAS
MEANT
FOR MR.
KENT

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tonight's Gormand
Battle, you will get
a taste of your own
poison.

Risa
Iko.

DO ANY OF THE OTHER
GORMAND FIGHTERS HAVE
SOMETHING TO HIDE!?



ALL
DUN-
DUN-
DONE!!



FAIRPLAY
HAD A CLEAN
IMAGE, BUT
WAS IN FACT
NOT PLAYING
FAIR.

IT'S
FAIRPLAY!

WAAH!

WAAH!



THE
TRUTH MUST BE
HIDDEN IN THAT
CONTRADICTION!!

ISN'T THERE ANY
MORE EVIDENCE...
OR A TESTIMONY
THAT SHOWS A
CONTRADICTION!?

THINK,
PHOENIX
WRIGHT
!!

Risa
Iko.

Final Battle

Eldoon's Elusive
Golden Pork
Soup

Show
down!!

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to live. You must pay
for defiling the sacred
Gormand Battle. The
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for your crimes is
with your death. At
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a taste of your own
poison.

THIS...IS ODD...

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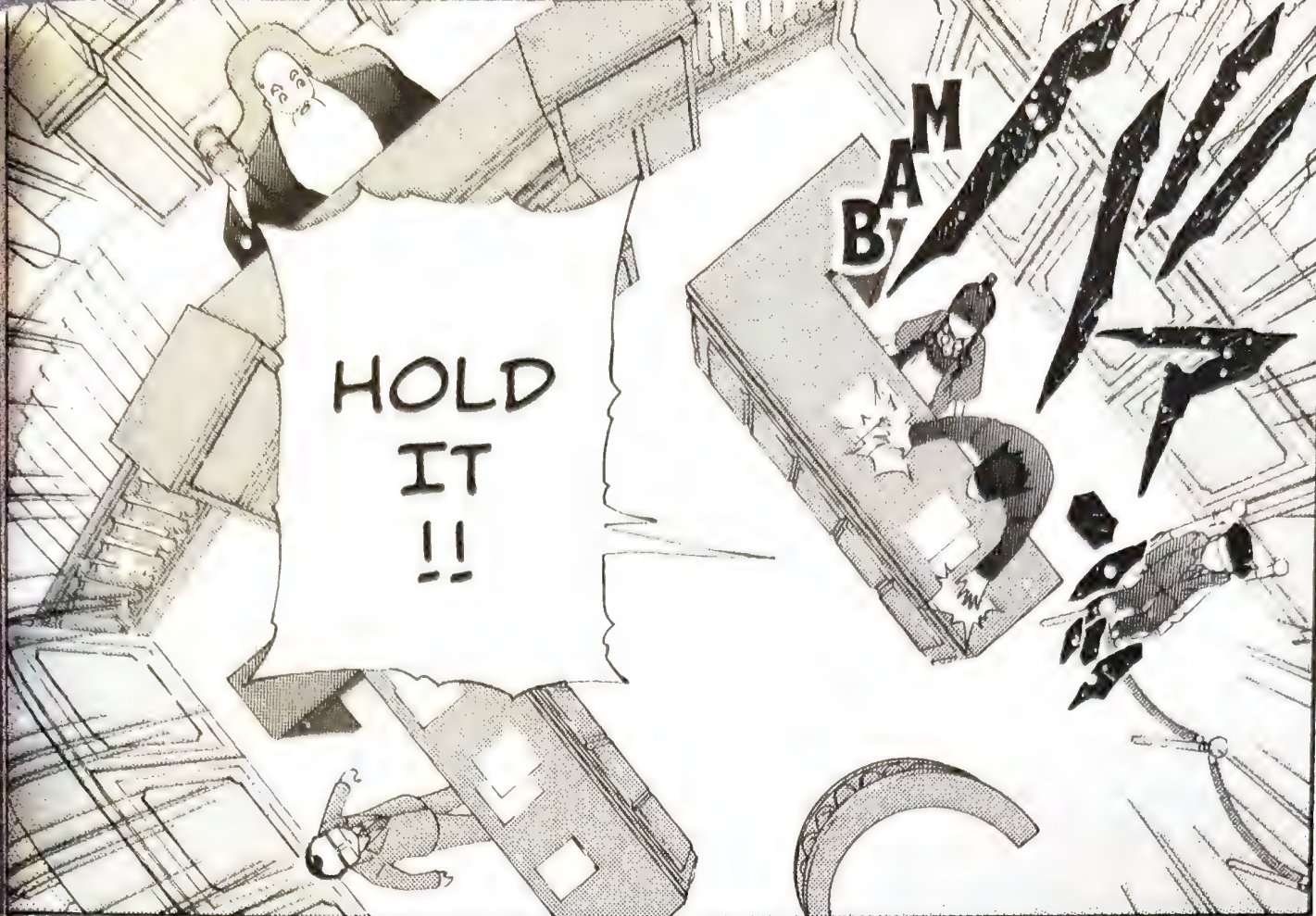
Risa
Iko.

HUH
...?

I WILL
NOW
RENDER
MY
VERDICT.

...COULD IT
BE?

NICK
!!



HOLD
IT
!!



I HAVE
NO OB-
JEC-
TIONS.

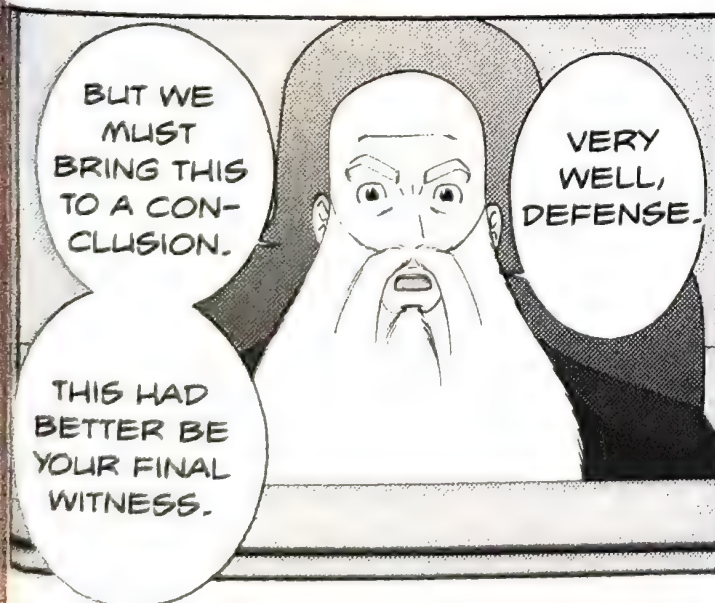
BUT I
BELIEVE
YOU WILL
ONLY
EMBARRASS
YOURSELF.

WHEN
WILL YOU
LEARN TO
STOP YOUR
USELESS
STRUGGLING,
MR.
WRIGHT?



PLEASE! I
WOULD LIKE
TO CALL
ONE MORE
WITNESS!!

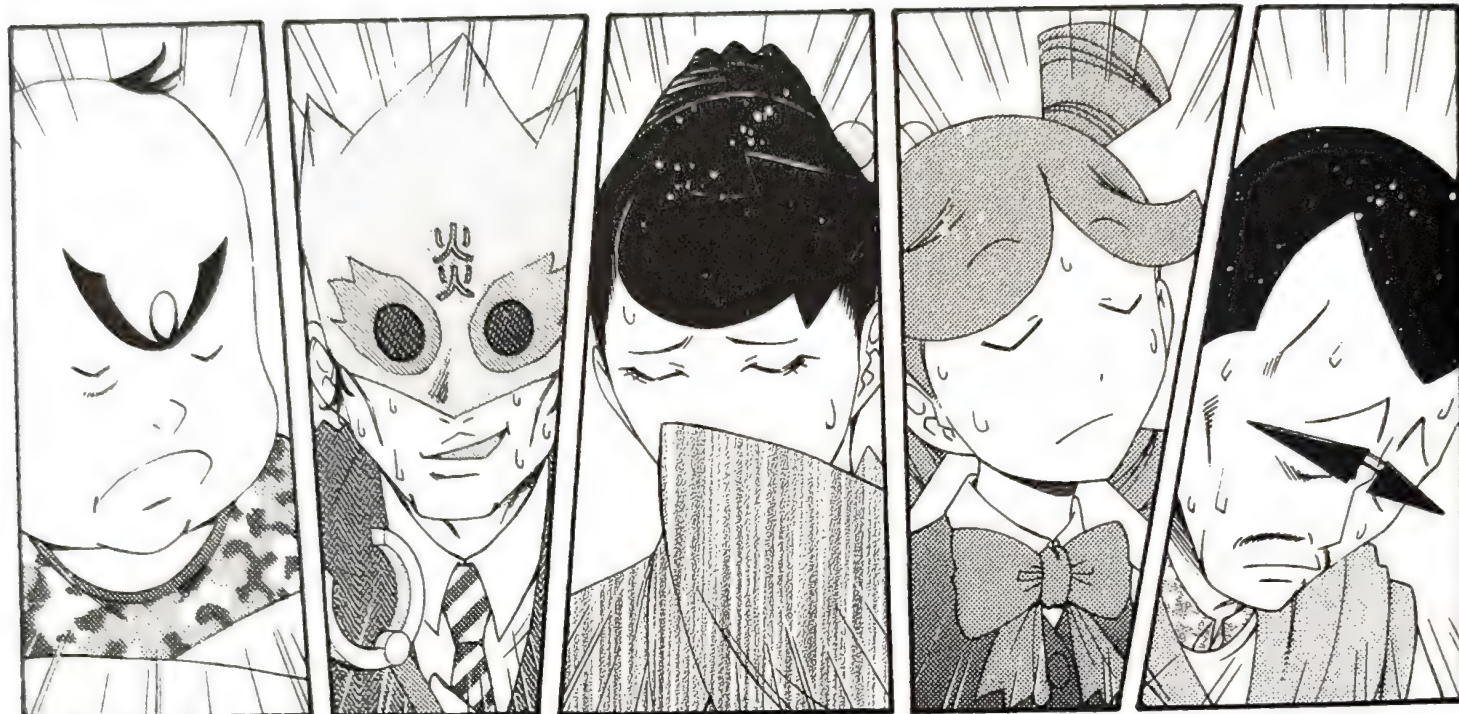
YOUR
HONOR!




BUT WE
MUST
BRING THIS
TO A CON-
CLUSION.

THIS HAD
BETTER BE
YOUR FINAL
WITNESS.

VERY
WELL,
DEFENSE.






PLEASE
TESTIFY FOR
US, ONE
MORE TIME.

MS.
RISA
IKO.

DISTRICT COURT
COURTROOM NO.3: RISA IKO'S TESTIMONY REVISITED

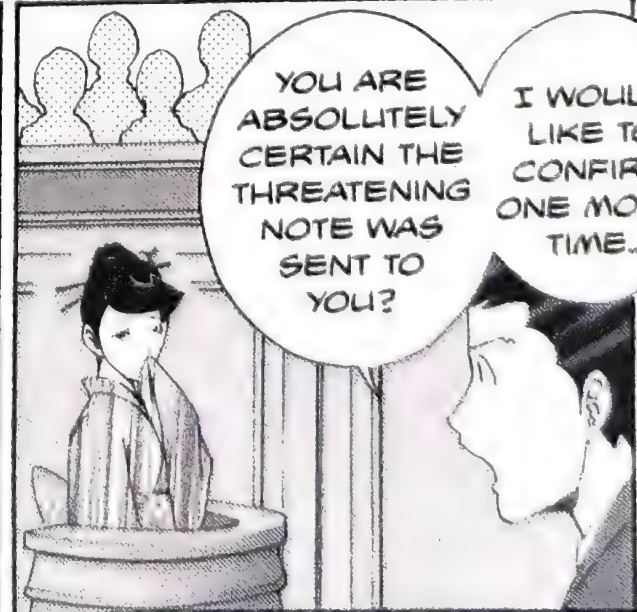


THE
DEFENDANT
WAS REALLY
TRYING TO
KILL ME...

UM... I'VE
TOLD YOU
EVERYTHING I
KNOW...

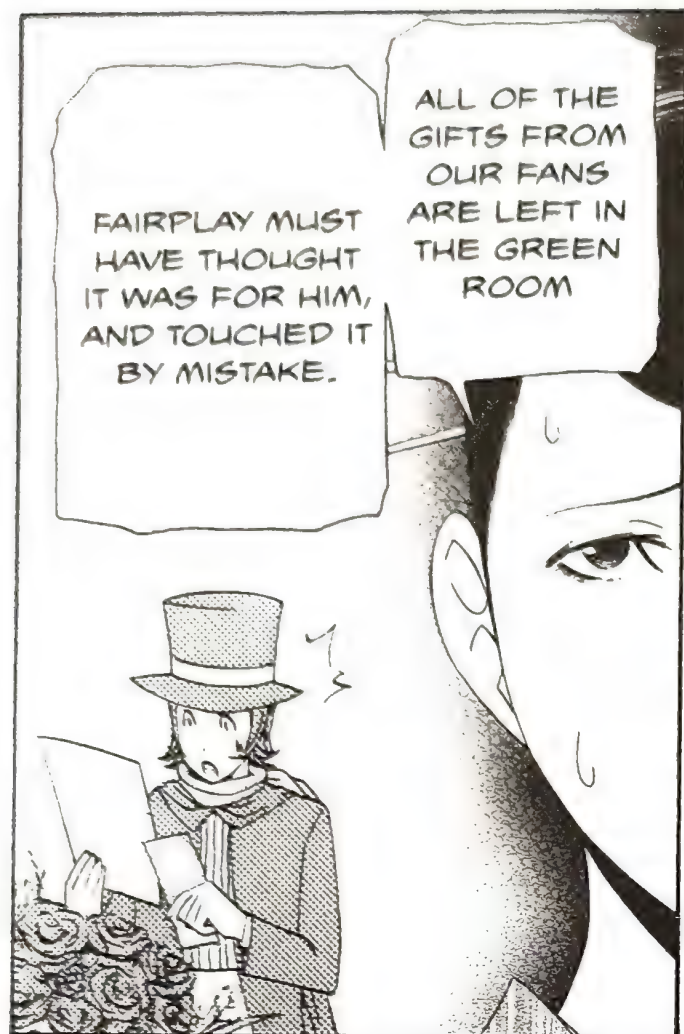


YES...
IT WAS INSIDE
A BOUQUET A
FAN SENT ME.



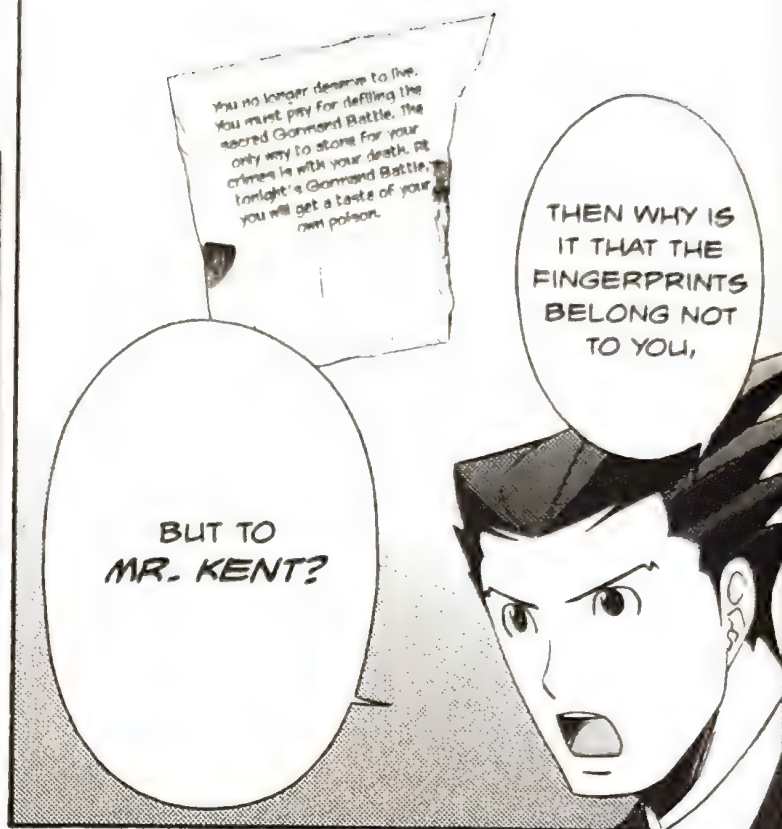
YOU ARE
ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN THE
THREATENING
NOTE WAS
SENT TO
YOU?

I WOULD
LIKE TO
CONFIRM
ONE MORE
TIME.



FAIRPLAY MUST
HAVE THOUGHT
IT WAS FOR HIM,
AND TOUCHED IT
BY MISTAKE.

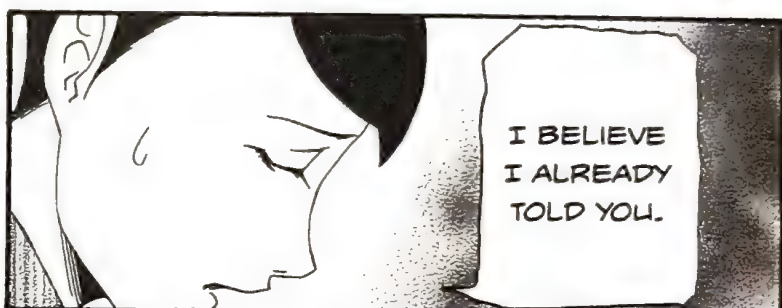
ALL OF THE
GIFTS FROM
OUR FANS
ARE LEFT IN
THE GREEN
ROOM



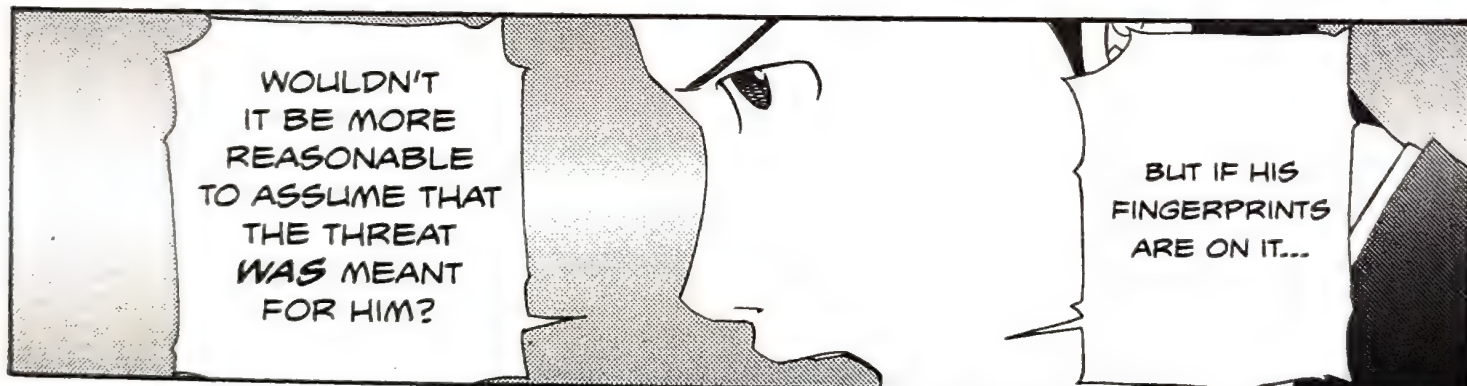
You no longer deserve to live.
You must pay for defiling the
sacred Gormand Battle. The
only way to atone for your
crimes is with your death. At
tonight's Gormand Battle,
you will get a taste of your
own poison.

THEN WHY IS
IT THAT THE
FINGERPRINTS
BELONG NOT
TO YOU,

BUT TO
MR. KENT?



I BELIEVE
I ALREADY
TOLD YOU.



WOULDN'T
IT BE MORE
REASONABLE
TO ASSUME THAT
THE THREAT
WAS MEANT
FOR HIM?

BUT IF HIS
FINGERPRINTS
ARE ON IT...



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to live. You must pay
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Gormand Battle. The
only way to atone
for your crimes is
with your death. At
tonight's Gormand
Battle, you will get
a taste of your own
poison.

Risa
Iko.

THE NOTE
WAS CLEARLY
MEANT FOR
RISA IKO! ALL
THE EVIDENCE
POINTS TO THAT
VERY FACT!

INDEED.

BUT
REMEMBER.



OBJEC-
TION!

YOU'VE
CROSSED
BEYOND
EXASPERAT-
ING AND INTO
THE REALM
OF PITIFUL!

WE MUST ASSUME
THAT MR. KENT HAD
BEEN THREATENED, AS
WELL!!

AND DURING
EACH BATTLE,
HE REFUSED
TO START
EATING UNTIL
HE'D SEEN
THE OTHER
COMPETITORS
EAT.

HE ASKED THE
PRODUCER TO
TAKE HIM OUT
OF THE MATCH.

MR. KENT
HAD
BEEN
ACTING
STRANGE
ALL DAY
THAT DAY.

ALMOST
AS IF HE
WERE
AFRAID
SOMEONE
WAS GOING
TO POISON
HIM.



ARRRGH!
THIS IS
WORSE
THAN A
DAYDREAM-
IT'S A
DELUSION!!

WHERE IS
YOUR PROOF
THAT MILO
"FAIRPLAY"

KENT
RECEIVED
THE BOTTOM
HALF OF THIS
NOTE!?



IT'S RIGHT
HERE IN
THE COURT
RECORD.

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to live. You must pay
for defiling the sacred
Gormand Battle. The only
way to atone for your
crimes is with your death.
At tonight's Gormand
Battle, you will get a taste
of your own poison.

Milo
"Fairplay"
Kent.

ARE YOU
SUGGESTING
THERE WAS
ANOTHER
NOTE? ONE
SENT TO THE
VICTIM?

ANOTHER
OUTRAGEOUS
CLAIM!



ONLY SENT
ONE HALF OF
THE TORN NOTE

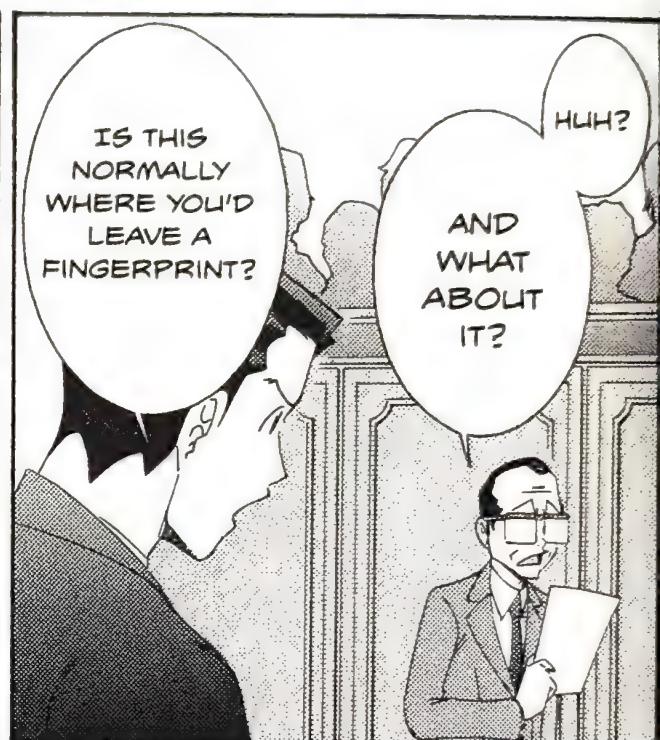
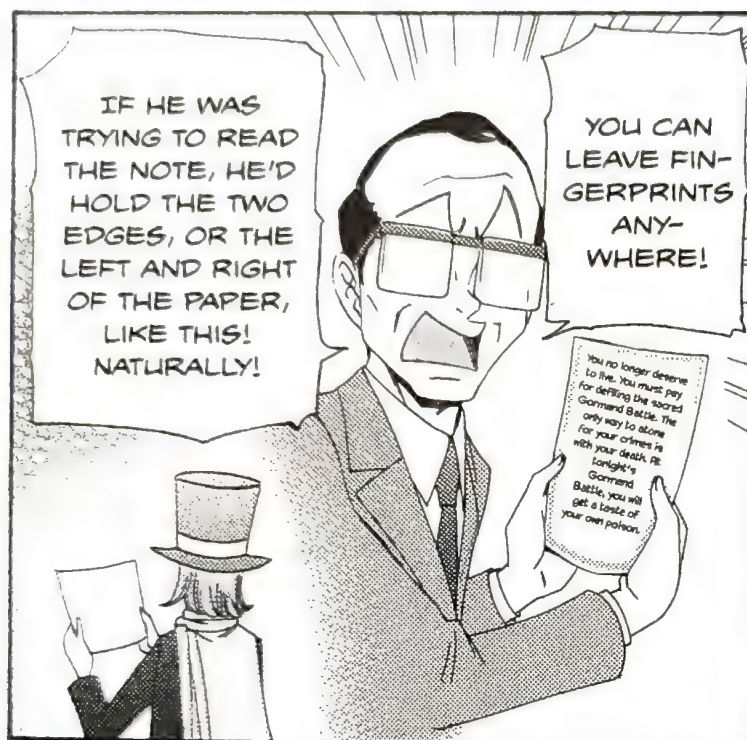
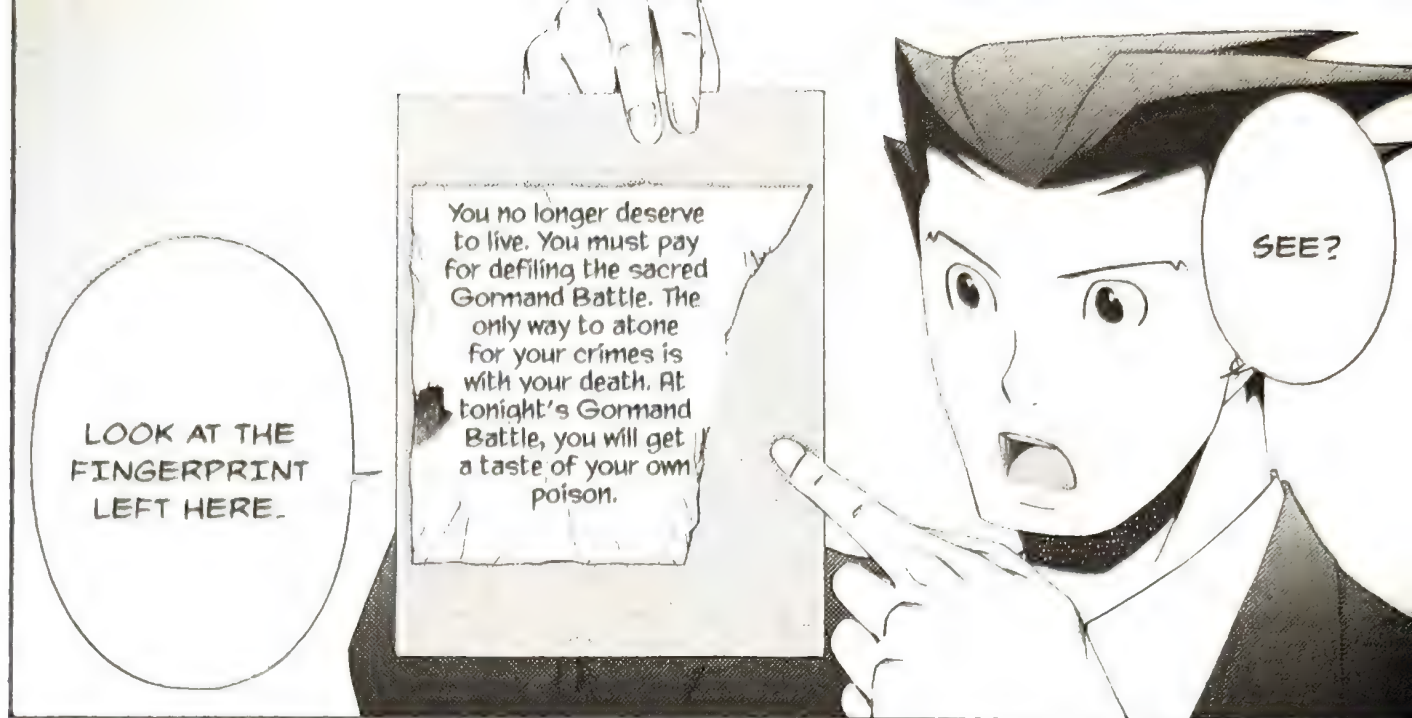
TO
MR. KENT.

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to live. You must pay
for defiling the sacred
Gormand Battle. The
only way to atone
for your crimes is
with your death. At
tonight's Gormand
Battle, you will get
a taste of your own
poison.

NO.

THE
NOTE'S
SENDER





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Risa
IKO.

HE WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT A FINGERPRINT IN THAT SPOT!

...WHAAA??

You no longer deserve to live. You must pay for defiling the sacred Gormand Battle. The only way to atone for your crimes is with your death. At tonight's Gormand Battle, you will get a taste of your own poison.

EVEN ONLY THE SECOND PART OF IT IS ENOUGH TO BE A VERY THREATENING NOTE.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE NOTE MR. KENT RECEIVED

HAD BEEN TORN FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.

MS. RISA IKO?

WHY WOULD SOMEONE TEAR OFF HALF OF A THREAT BEFORE SENDING IT?



WHAT!?

YOU
SENT
THE
NOTE,
DIDN'T
YOU!?



YOU
WROTE IT
YOURSELF!



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Risa
Iko.

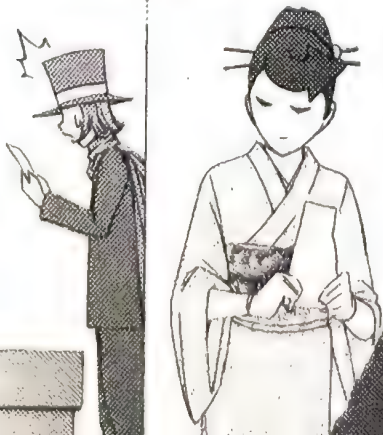
YOU
TESTIFIED
THAT YOU
RECEIVED A
NOTE, TORE
IT IN TWO,
AND THREW
IT AWAY.

BUT YOU
DIDN'T
RECEIVE
THAT NOTE!!



WH...

WHY
WOULD I
DO SUCH
A THING!?



THEN YOU
TORE IT IN
HALF, KEPT
ONE PART,

AND SENT
THE SECOND
PART TO MR.
KENT!

AND SURE ENOUGH,
MR. KENT TOSSED
THE NOTE INTO THE
GUTTER BEHIND THE
STUDIO...



IT'S A
THREAT,
PAL!

...WHERE
IT WAS
DISCOVERED
BY THE
POLICE.



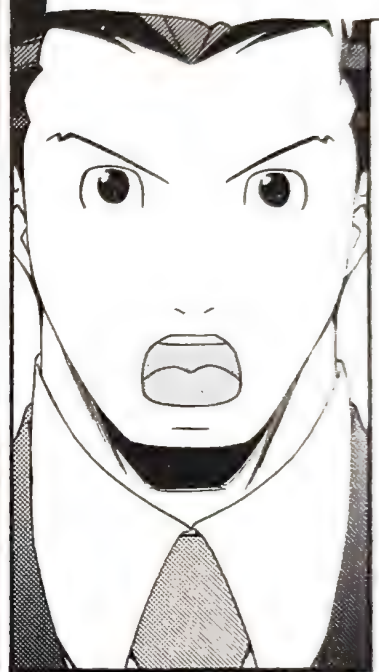
IF ONE HALF OF
THE NOTE HAD BEEN
DISCOVERED,

THEN YOU COULD SHOW
EVERYONE THE OTHER
PART, WITH YOUR NAME
ON IT, AND NO ONE
WOULD SUSPECT YOU
OF SENDING IT!!

Risa
Iko.

You no longer
deserve to live.
You must pay
for defiling the
sacred Gormand
Battle. The only
way to atone for
your crimes is
with your death.
At tonight's
Gormand
Battle, you
will get a
taste of
your own
poison.

SO THAT
NO ONE
WOULD
THINK
THAT YOU
SENT THE
NOTE!!



MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR

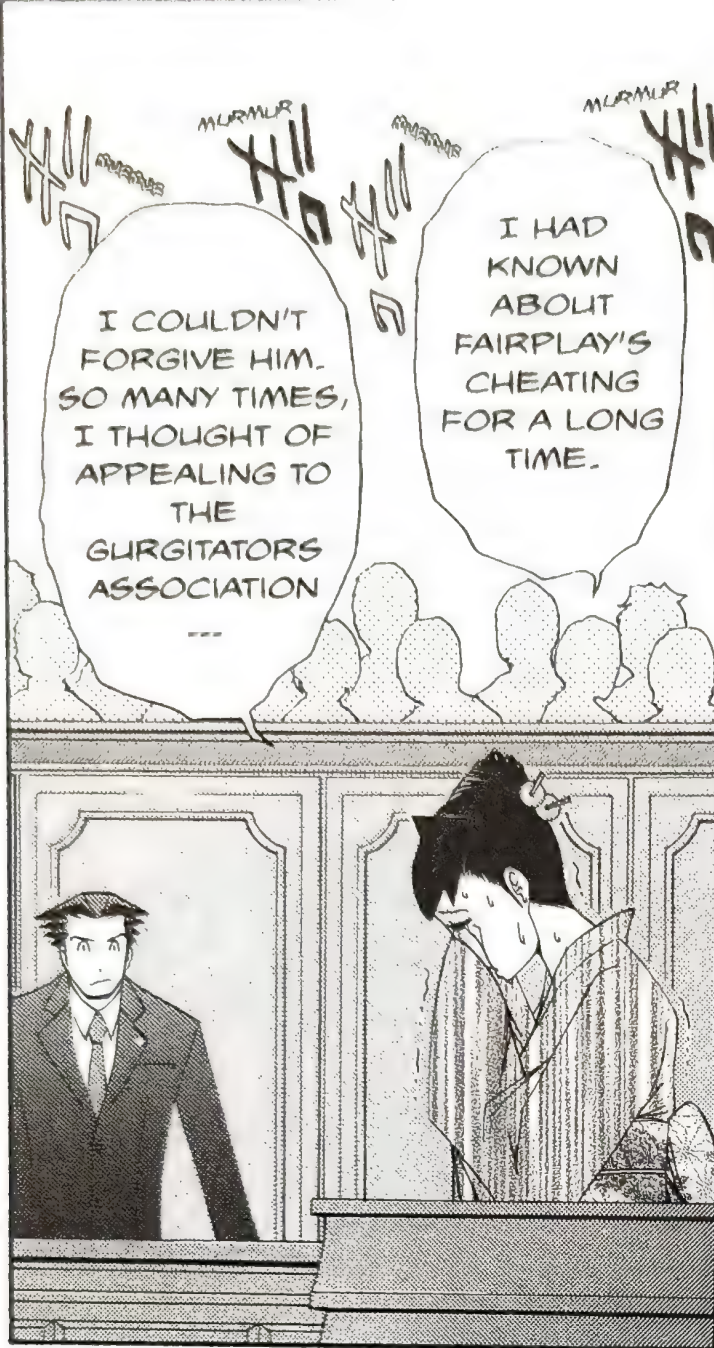
THAT YOU
KNEW ABOUT
FAIRPLAY'S
FOUL PLAY.

MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR

RISA...
MUSCLES
JUST
TESTIFIED

IS THAT WHY
YOU SENT THIS
THREATENING
NOTE?





SO I SENT HIM THE THREATENING NOTE.

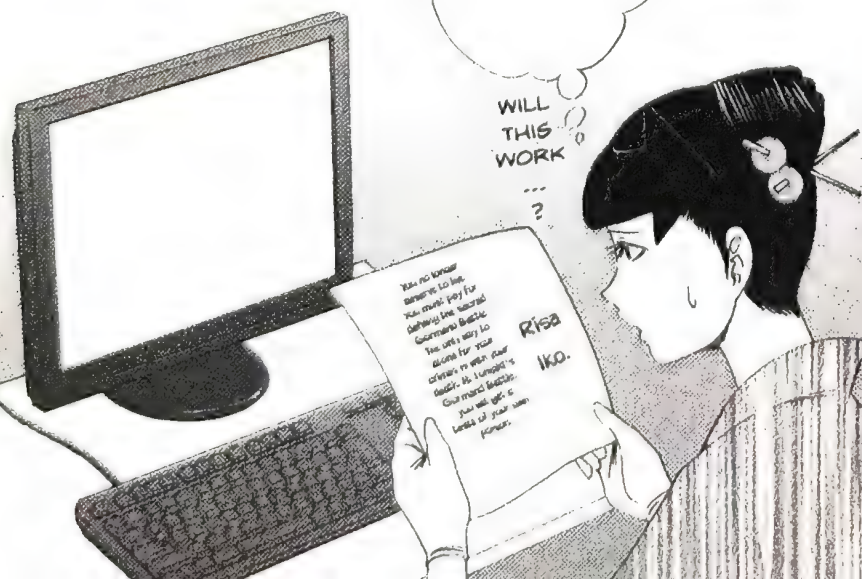
BUT...



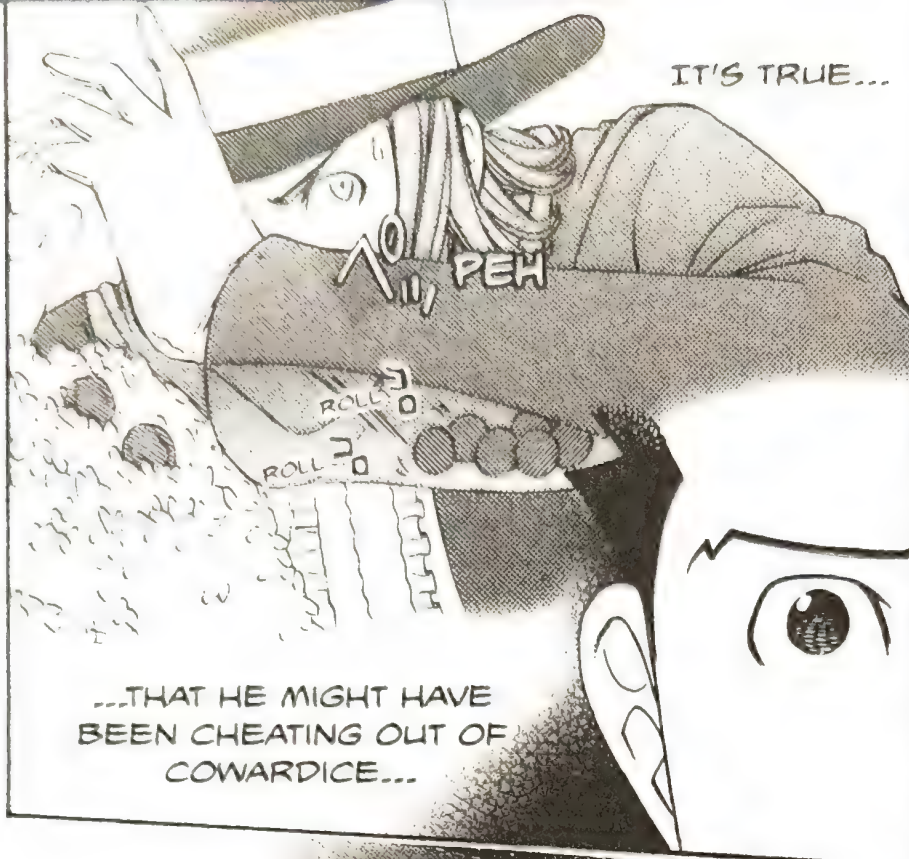
WHEN I REALIZED THAT GOING TO THE ASSOCIATION WOULD BE POINTLESS, I WANTED TO GIVE FAIRPLAY A WAKEUP CALL.

BUT FAIRPLAY WAS THE FACE OF HAPPY MOUTH FOODS.

THE SPONSORS' POWER IS ABSOLUTE.







IT'S TRUE...

NO!! PEH

ROLL 1
ROLL 2

...THAT HE MIGHT HAVE
BEEN CHEATING OUT OF
COWARDICE...



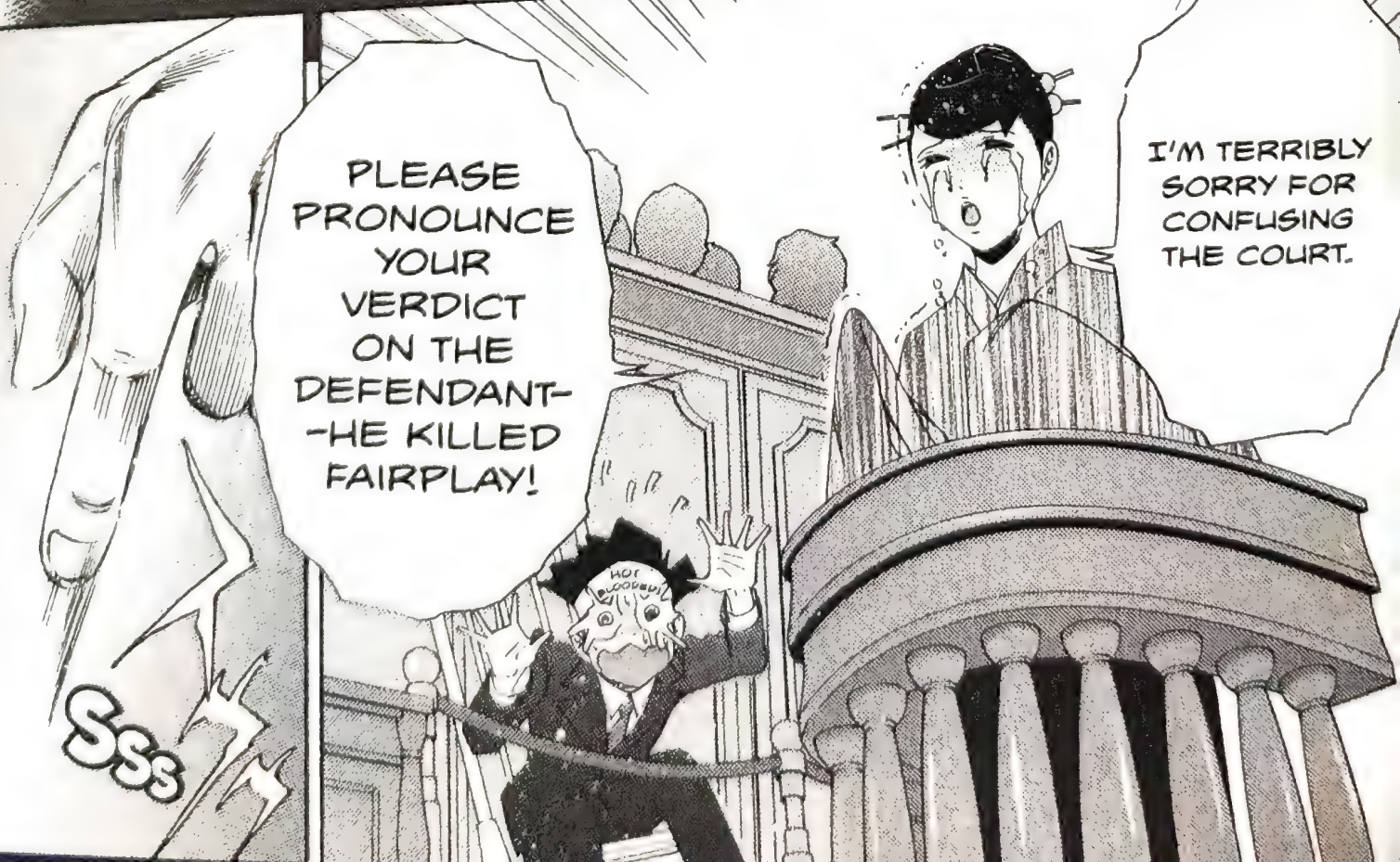
...HUH?

FAIRPLAY...WAS A
COWARD?



MAYBE
SHE
USED
THAT
TO....!

WAIT A
SECOND...



PLEASE
PRONOUNCE
YOUR
VERDICT
ON THE
DEFENDANT-
-HE KILLED
FAIRPLAY!

I'M TERRIBLY
SORRY FOR
CONFUSING
THE COURT.

Sss

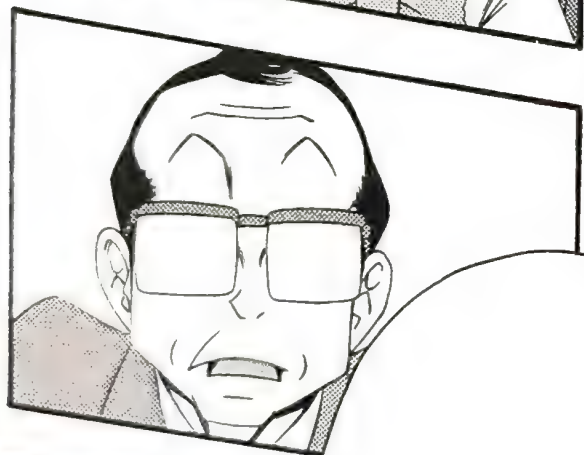


I'M NOT
DONE
YET!

WHIP!

RISA
IKO!

Objection!



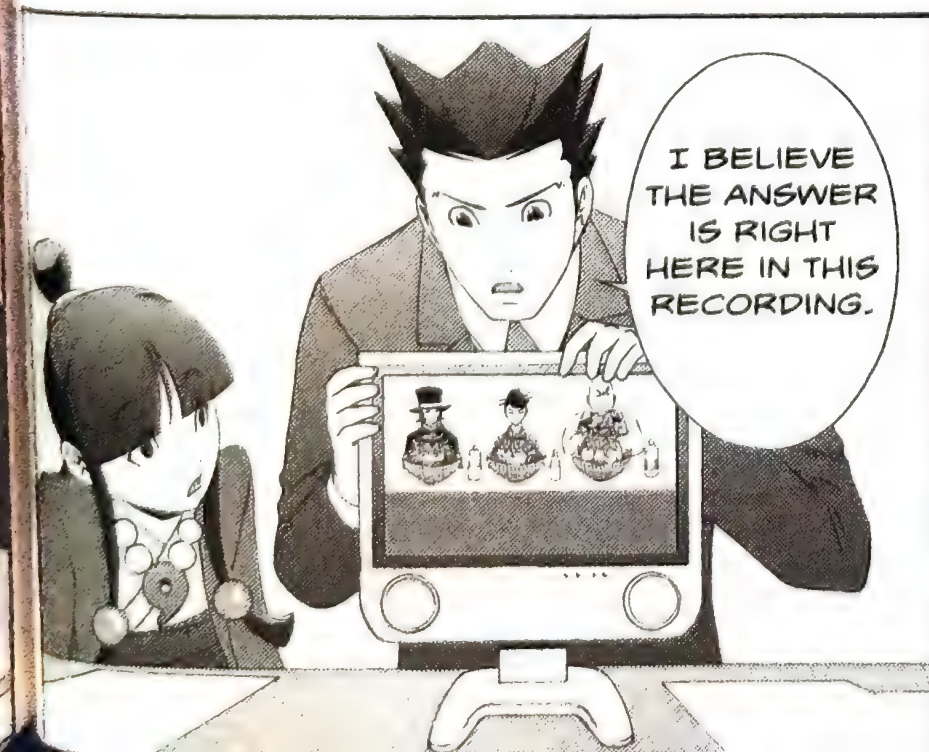
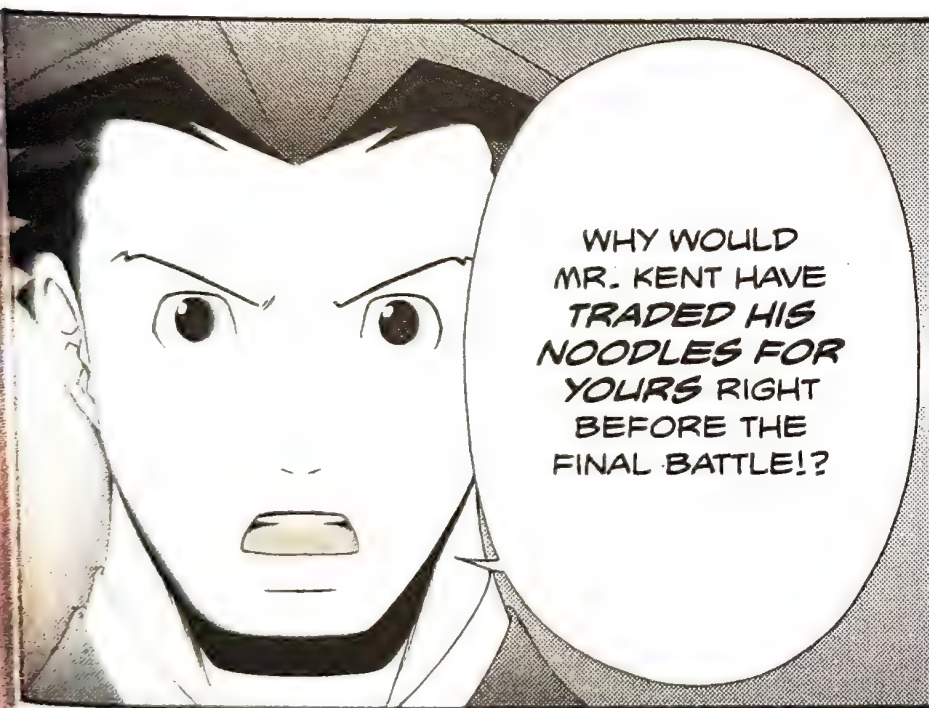
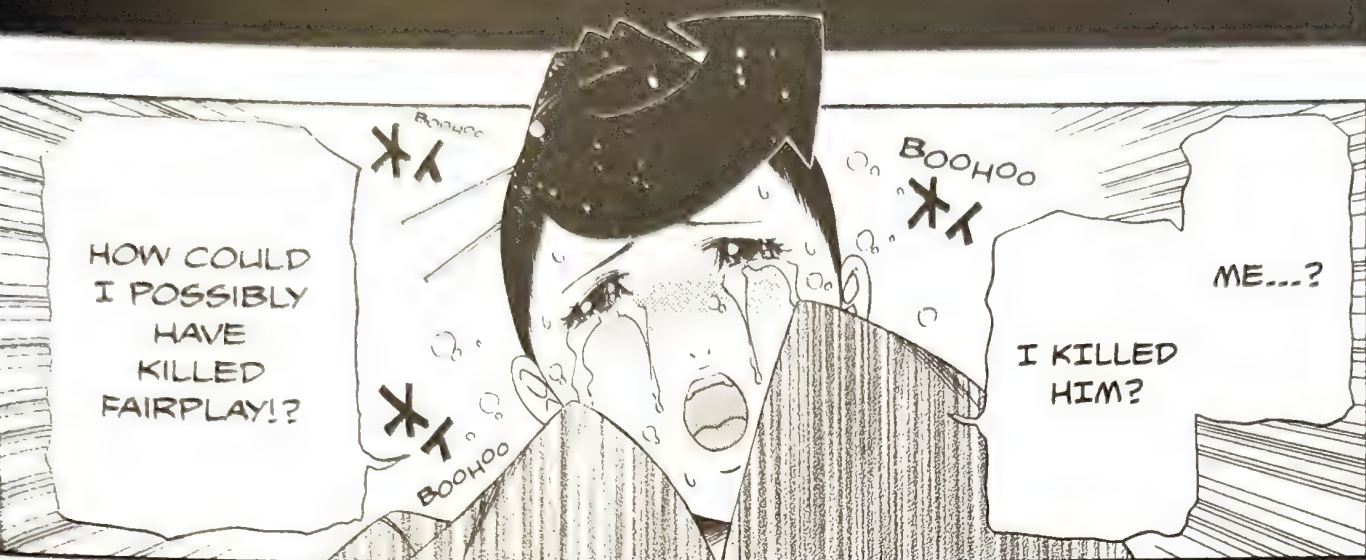
YOU
DIDN'T
JUST
SEND
THE
THREAT.

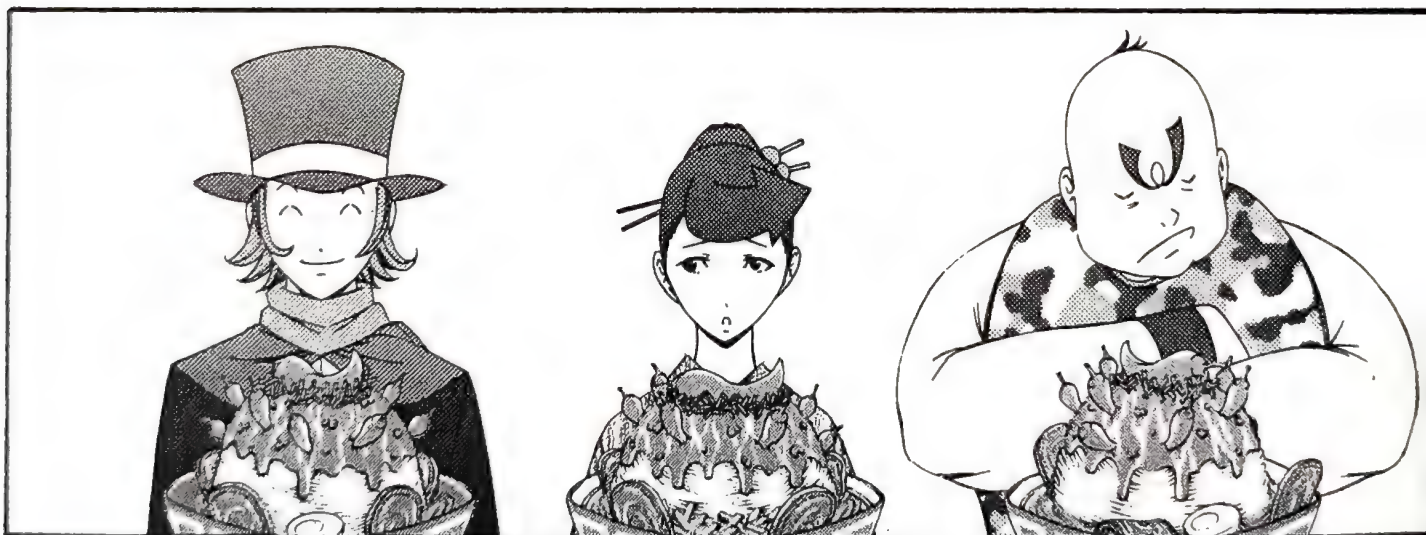
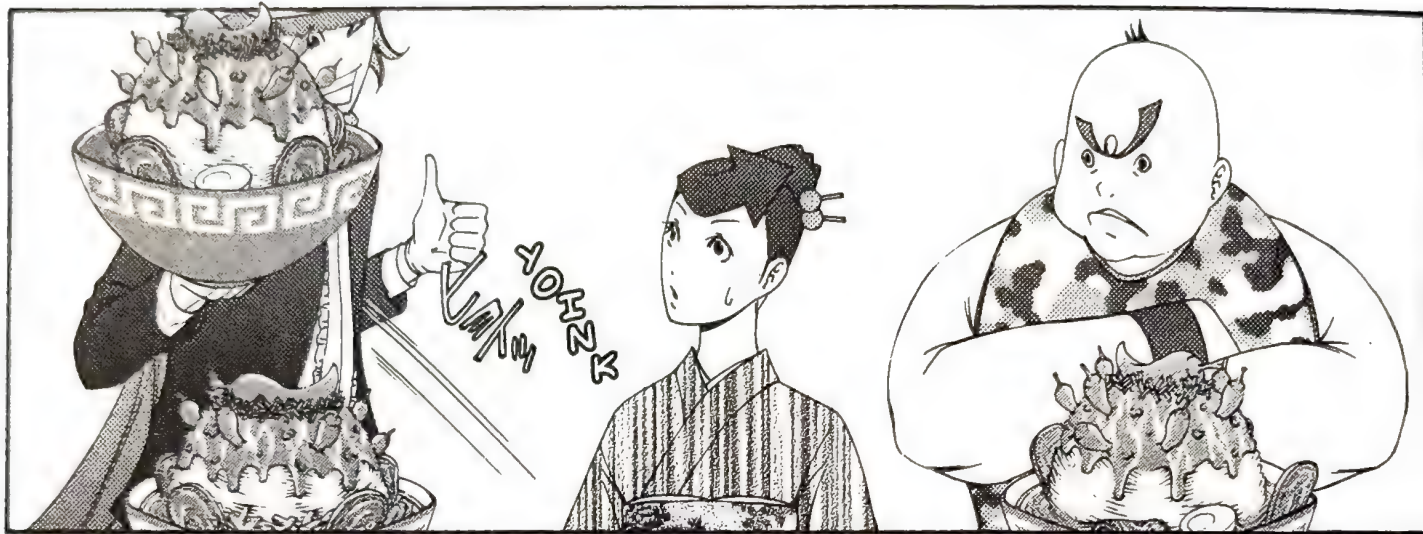
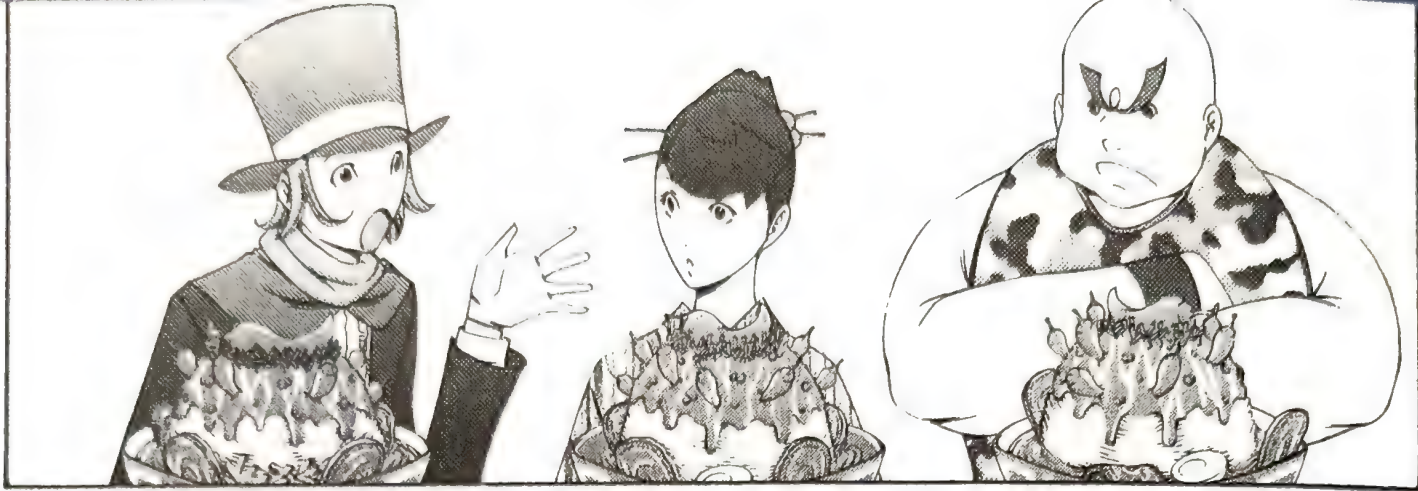
DON!

YOU
KILLED
MILO
KENT!



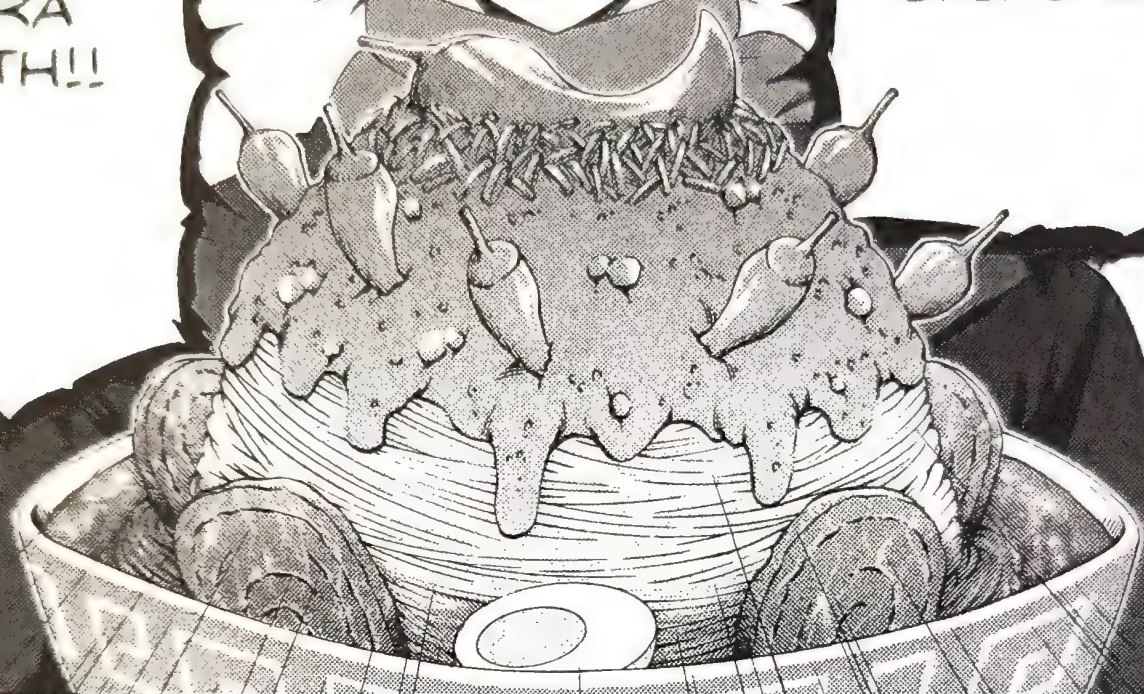
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COURTROOM NO.3:
VERDICT



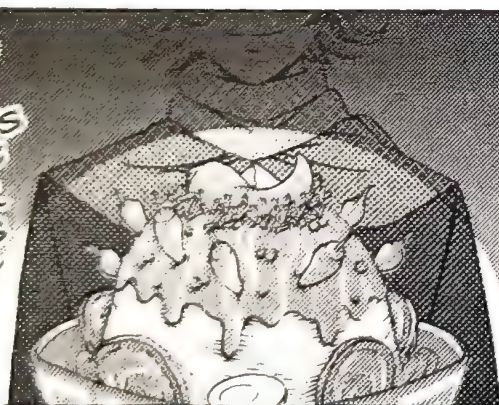


WITH
EXTRA
BROTH!!

MR. KENT'S
BOWL OF
NOODLES
IS THE
ONLY ONE



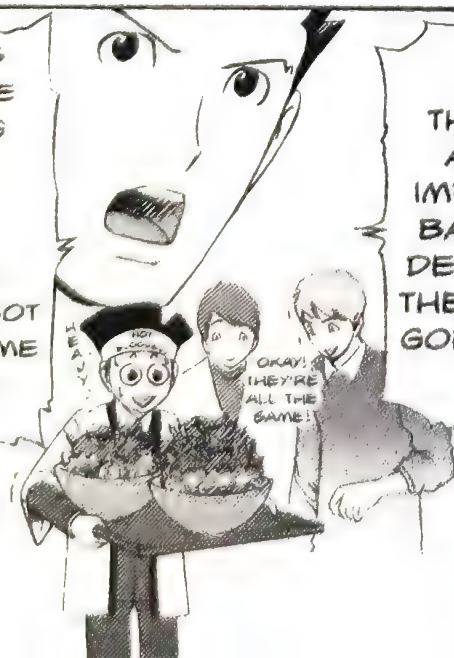
BUT THE
LINE IN
FAIRPLAY'S
BOWL IS
HIDDEN.
THERE IS
CLEARLY
MORE
BROTH.



THE
OTHER
FIGHTERS'
BROTH
STAYS
UNDER
THE LINE
INSIDE
THE
BOWL!



THE CREW IS
SURE TO HAVE
BEEN PAYING
CAREFUL
ATTENTION
TO MAKE
SURE EACH
COMPETITOR GOT
THE EXACT SAME
AMOUNT OF
FOOD!!

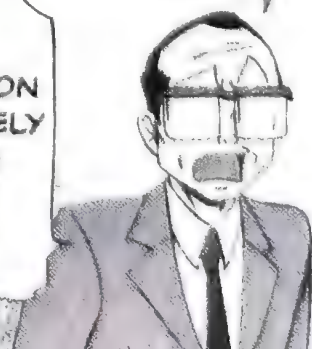


THIS WAS
A VERY
IMPORTANT
BATTLE TO
DETERMINE
THE KING OF
GORMANDS!



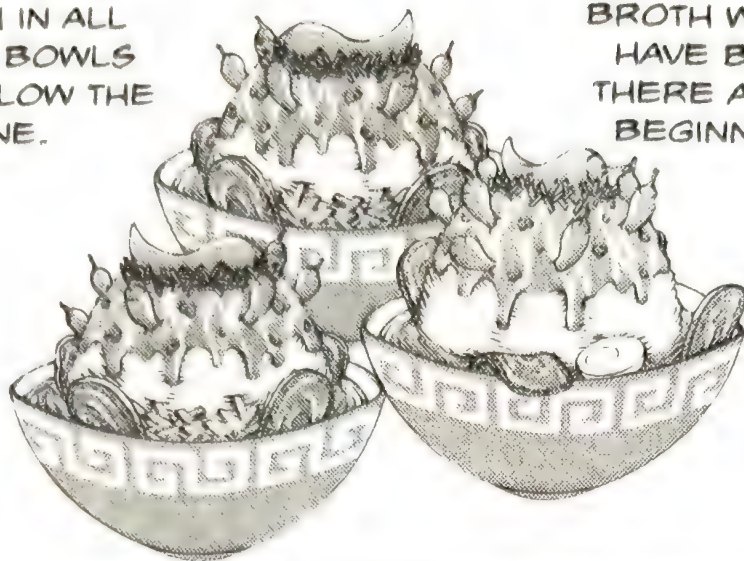
AND HOW
IS THAT
RELEVANT?

MR. ELDOON
MOST LIKELY
GOT THE
AMOUNT
WRONG.



IT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE IF, UP UNTIL THE START OF THE BATTLE, THE BROTH IN ALL THREE BOWLS WAS BELOW THE LINE.

I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THE DIFFERENCE IN BROTH WOULD HAVE BEEN THERE AT THE BEGINNING.

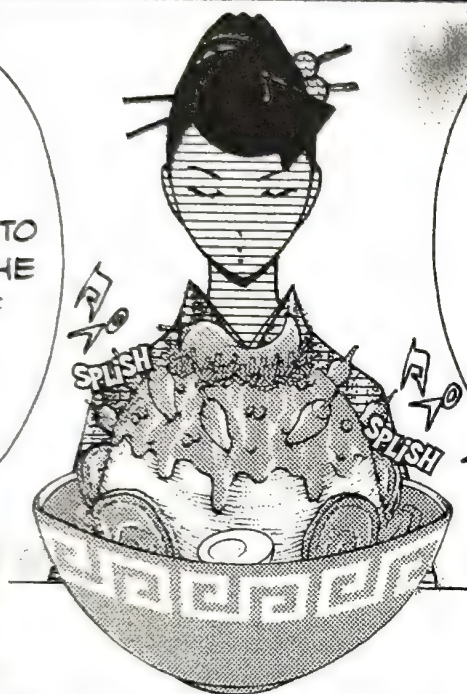


THEN DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE THAT JUST ONE OF THE BOWLS

WOULD HAVE SUCH AN OBVIOUS DIFFERENCE?

SHE DID SOMETHING TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF BROTH.

THE BOWL WITH MORE BROTH WAS IN FRONT OF RISA UNTIL FAIRPLAY TRADED IT.



ALLOW ME TO PLAY BACK PARTS OF THE RECORDING.

HOW DID SHE GET MORE BROTH...? THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY!

DO YOU HAVE PROOF THAT RISA IKO INCREASED THE AMOUNT OF BROTH!?

OBJECTION!



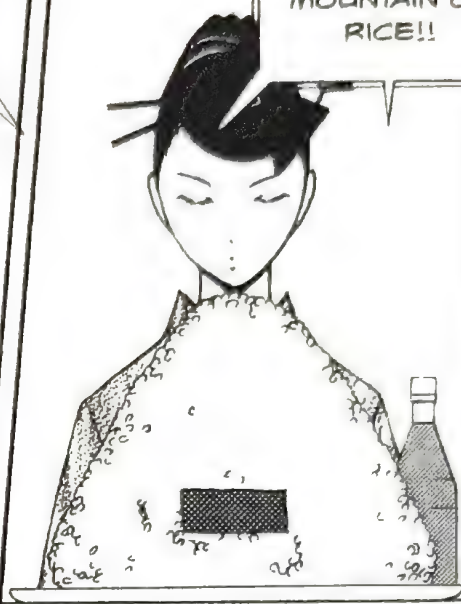
FOR OUR FIRST
ROUND, TRÈS
BIEN'S CHEF'S
SPECIAL--



FOR OUR SEC-
OND ROUND,
KALLA MARY'S
FAMOUS OCTO-
PUS-SHAPED
OCTOPUS
DUMPLINGS!!



FOR ROUND
THREE,
WE HAVE A
SHOWDOWN
OVER A
MOUNTAIN OF
RICE!!



!?

WHA-
-!?

I KNOW
HOW SHE
ADDED
MORE
BROTH TO
THE BOWL..

AHA...

?

YOU POURED THE
WATER FROM
YOUR BOTTLE
INTO YOUR BOWL,
DIDN'T YOU?



ROUND
ONE

ROUND
TWO

ROUND
THREE



DURING THE
FIRST THREE
ROUNDS,
RISA'S WATER
BOTTLE WAS
COMPLETELY
FULL.

FINAL BATTLE



BUT AT THE START
OF THE FINAL
BATTLE, WE SEE
THAT IT'S HALF
EMPTY!!





AND IF THAT
WATER BOTTLE
WAS
POISONED...



PERHAPS
MR. KENT
SAID
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS:



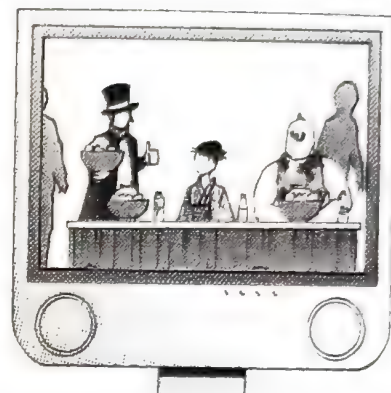
HE WAS
HARD
ON HIM-
SELF...
BUT EASY
ON HIS
RIVALS...

HOT
BLOODED!
ETC...

HE WOULD
NEVER DO
ANYTHING
TO PUT HIS
OPPONENTS
AT A
DISADVANTAGE;
HE ALWAYS
VOLUNTARILY
TOOK THE
SHORT END OF
THE STICK...

UNFORTUNATELY, THE
RECORDING DOESN'T
TELL US WHAT THEY
WERE TALKING ABOUT.

BUT IN THE
MEMORIAL SHOW,
THE OTHER CAST
MEMBERS SAID...



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?
YOU'RE
MAKING
THAT UP!

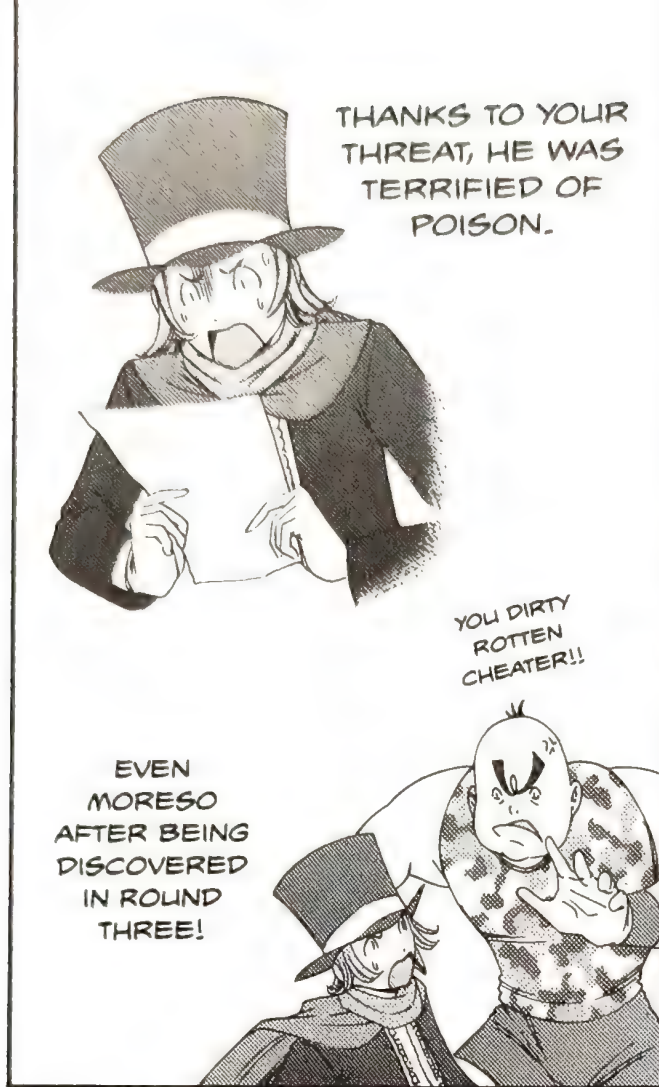
WHA



"RISA...
THAT'S A LOT
OF NOODLES
YOU GOT
THERE."

"I KNOW!
WHY DON'T
I EAT YOUR
NOODLES?"

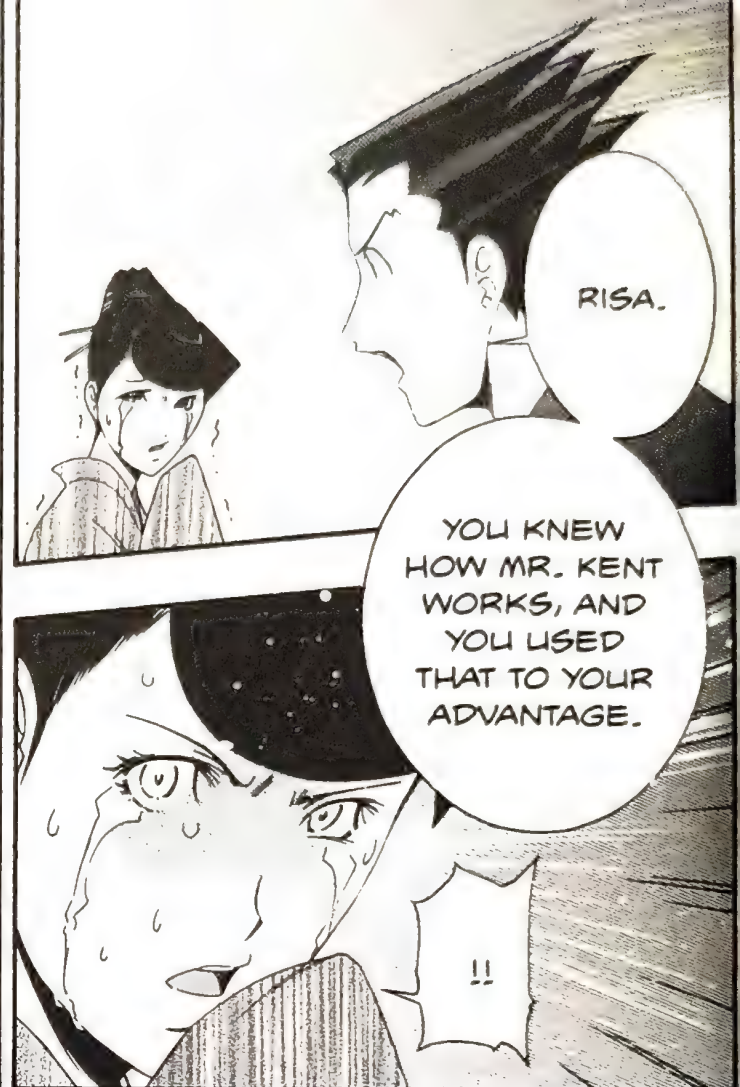
A HANDICAP
LIKE THIS WILL
ONLY MAKE IT
MORE FAIR."



THANKS TO YOUR
THREAT, HE WAS
TERRIFIED OF
POISON.

YOU DIRTY
ROTTEN
CHEATER!!

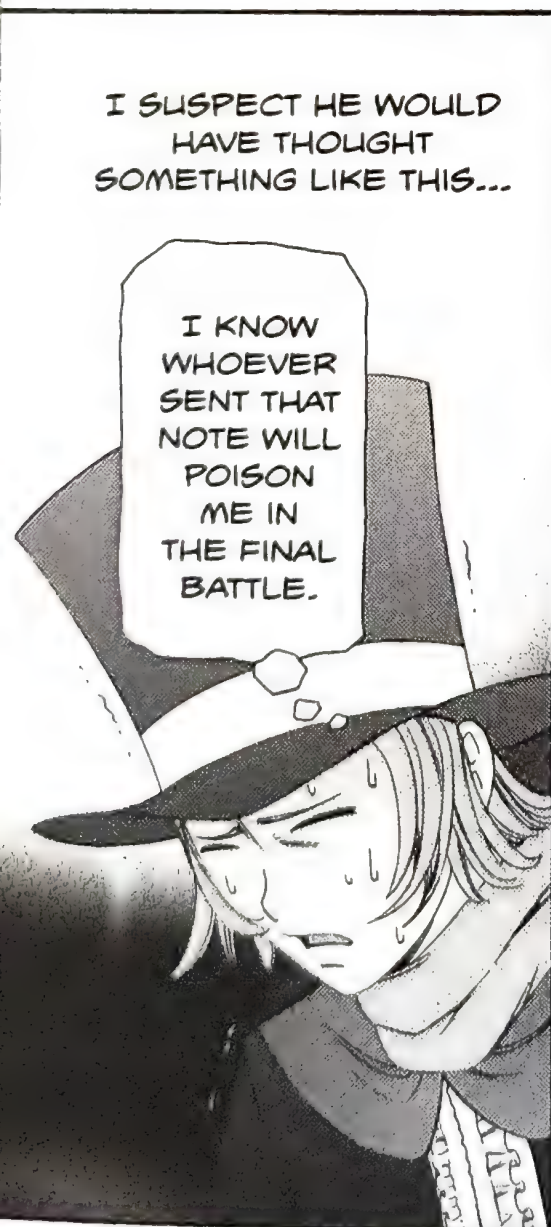
EVEN
MORESO
AFTER BEING
DISCOVERED
IN ROUND
THREE!



RISA.

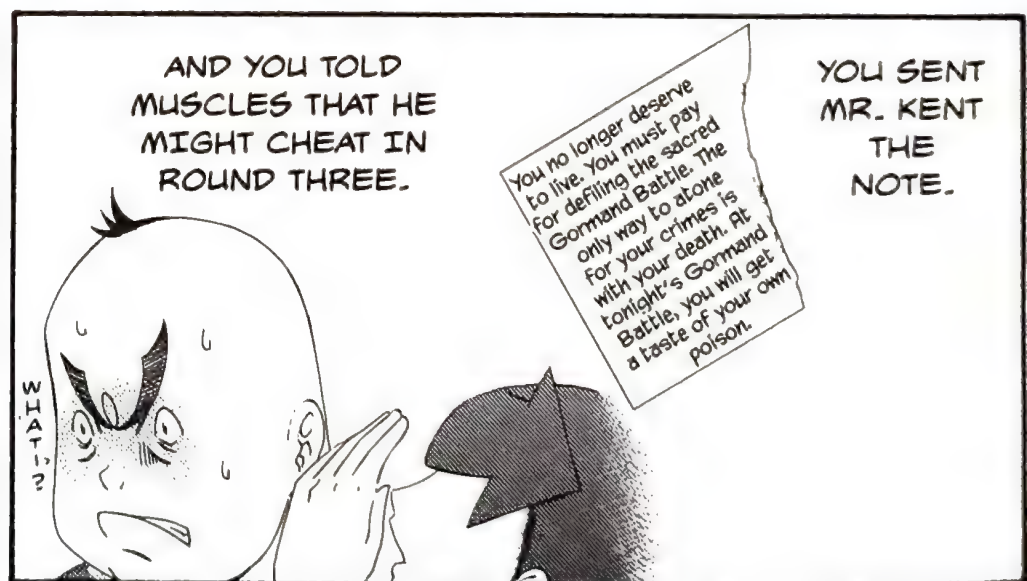
YOU KNEW
HOW MR. KENT
WORKS, AND
YOU USED
THAT TO YOUR
ADVANTAGE.

!!



I SUSPECT HE WOULD
HAVE THOUGHT
SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

I KNOW
WHOEVER
SENT THAT
NOTE WILL
POISON
ME IN
THE FINAL
BATTLE.

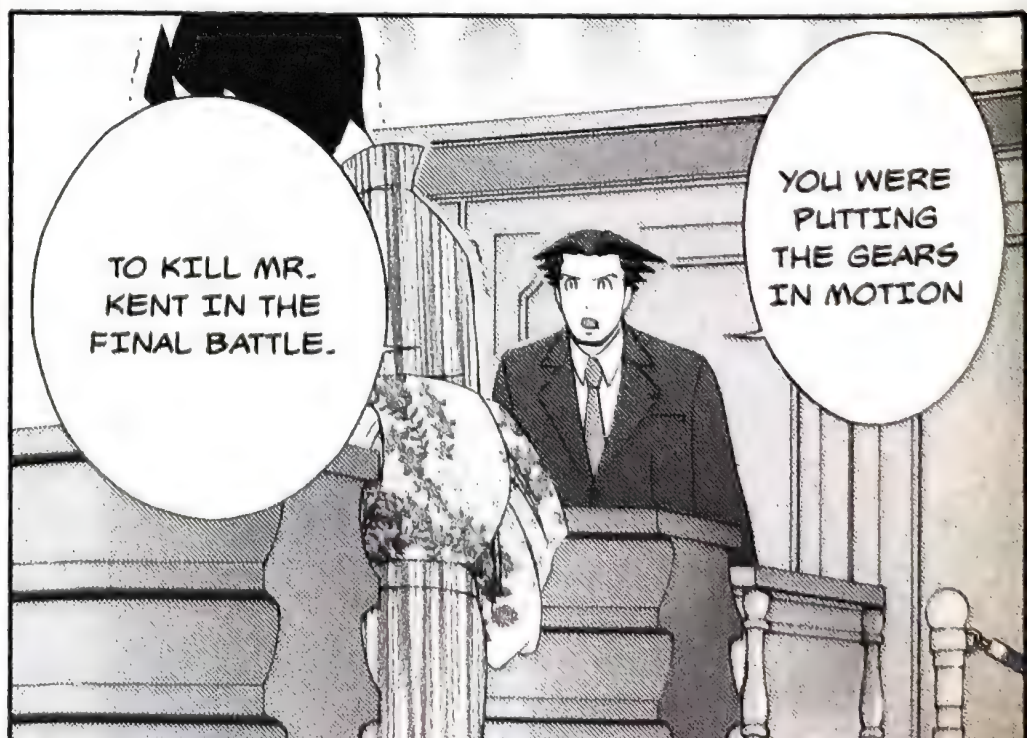


AND YOU TOLD
MUSCLES THAT HE
MIGHT CHEAT IN
ROUND THREE.

WHAT?!

You no longer deserve
to live. You must pay
for defiling the sacred
Gormand Battle. The
only way to atone
for your crimes is
with your death. At
tonight's Gormand
Battle, you will get
a taste of your own
poison.

YOU SENT
MR. KENT
THE
NOTE.



TO KILL MR.
KENT IN THE
FINAL BATTLE.

YOU WERE
PUTTING
THE GEARS
IN MOTION

AFTER ALL HIS
AGONIZING,

HE NOTICED
THAT RISA'S
NOODLES HAD
QUITE A LOT OF
BROTH.

IT'S TOO
LATE TO RUN
AWAY.

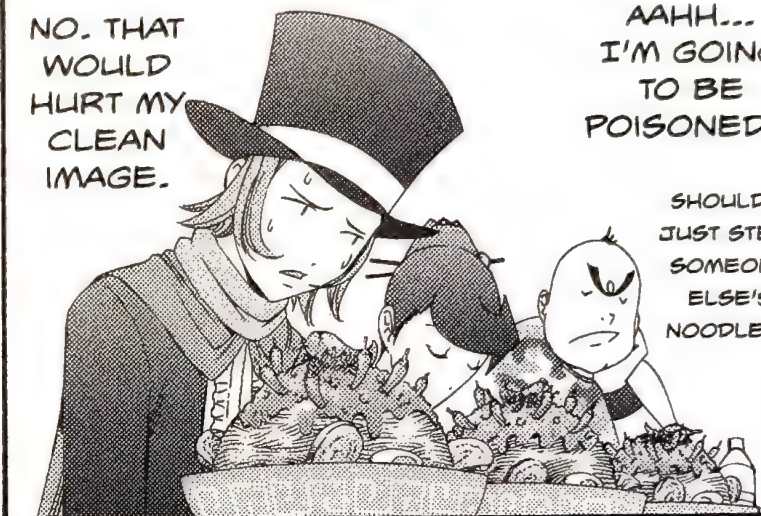
THE
SHOW'S
ALREADY
GONE
LIVE.



NO. THAT
WOULD
HURT MY
CLEAN
IMAGE.

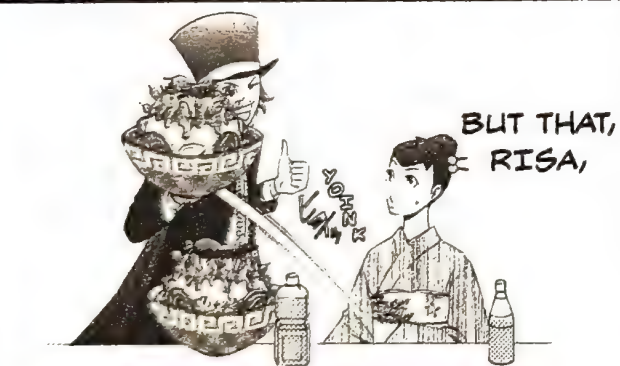
AAHH...
I'M GOING
TO BE
POISONED...

SHOULD I
JUST STEAL
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
NOODLES?



AND HAPPILY
SUGGESTED A
TRADE.

FAIRPLAY
SAW HIS
CHANCE



BUT THAT,
RISA,



WAS EXACTLY
WHAT YOU
WANTED!!

HEH.





I-I ONLY
POURED MY
MINERAL WATER
INTO MY BOWL TO
COOL IT DOWN! I
CAN'T EAT FOOD
THAT'S TOO HOT!

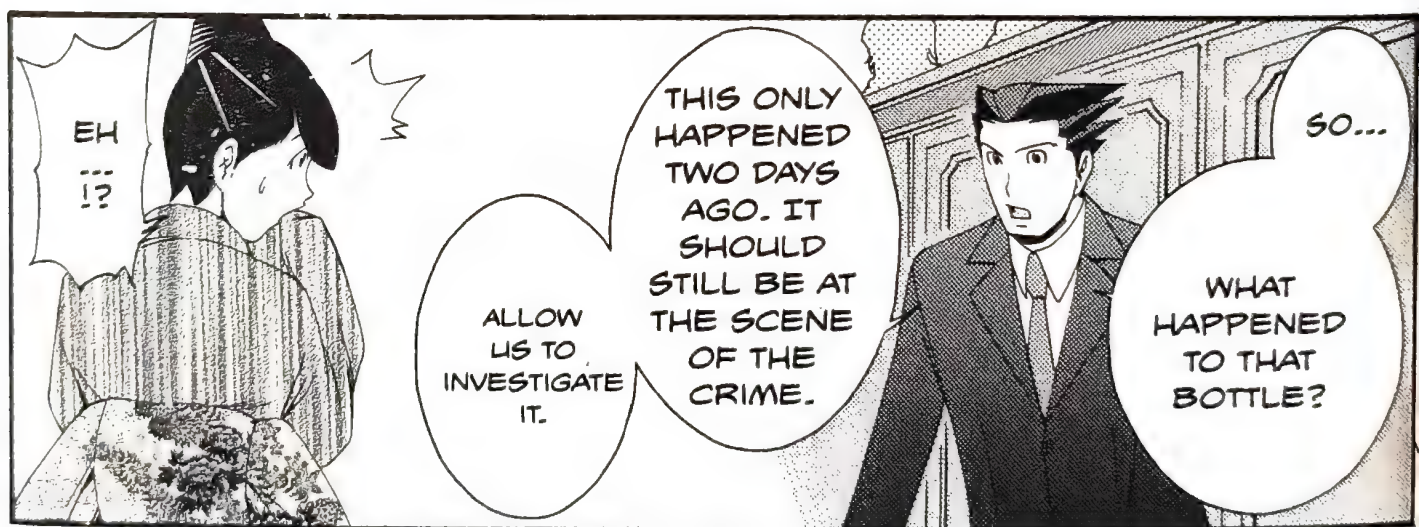
THERE
WASN'T
ANY
POISON
IN MY
BOTTLE!!



NO,
NO
!!



HATTORI PUT
THE POISON
IN THE
BOWL!!



ALLOW
US TO
INVESTIGATE
IT.

THIS ONLY
HAPPENED
TWO DAYS
AGO. IT
SHOULD
STILL BE AT
THE SCENE
OF THE
CRIME.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THAT
BOTTLE?



YOU THREW
IT AWAY?
WHERE!?

SO I
DRANK IT
ON MY WAY
HOME AND
THREW THE
BOTTLE
AWAY.

TH...
THERE
WAS STILL
WATER IN
IT,



OR AT
THE CON-
VENIENCE
STORE...?

I DON'T
REMEM-
BER.

MAYBE AT
THE SUBWAY
STATION
ON MY WAY
HOME...

HOW
SHOULD
I RE-
MEMBER
THAT?



EARLIER,
YOU STATED
THAT YOU
TAKE ALL OF
YOUR TRASH
HOME

EH!?

AND
SORT IT
YOURSELF
BEFORE
THROWING
IT AWAY!!



THE
ECOLOGIST
IN YOU

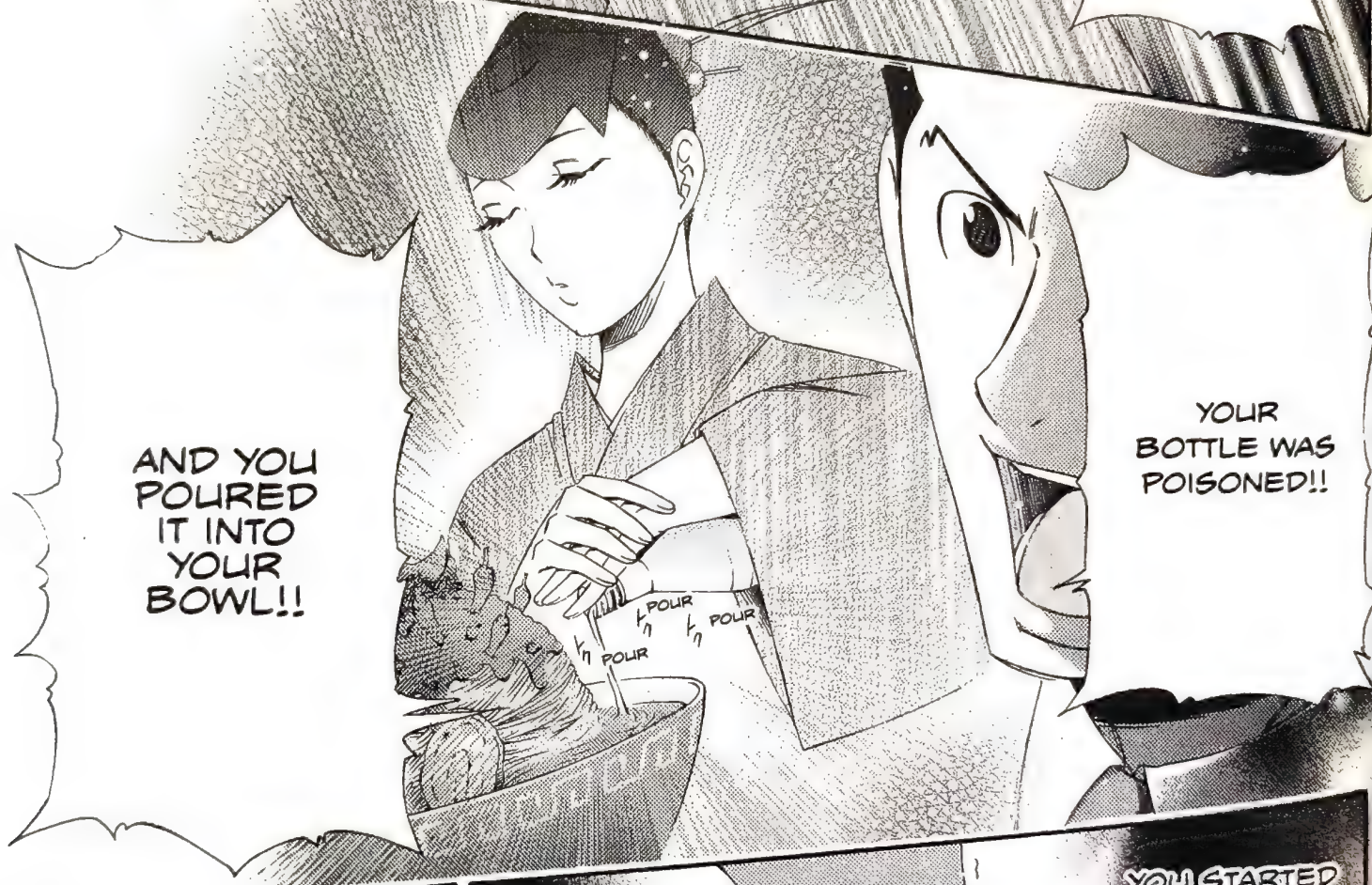
WOULD
NEVER
SIMPLY
THROW A
BOTTLE AWAY
ON THE WAY
HOME!!



YOUR
TESTI-
MONY

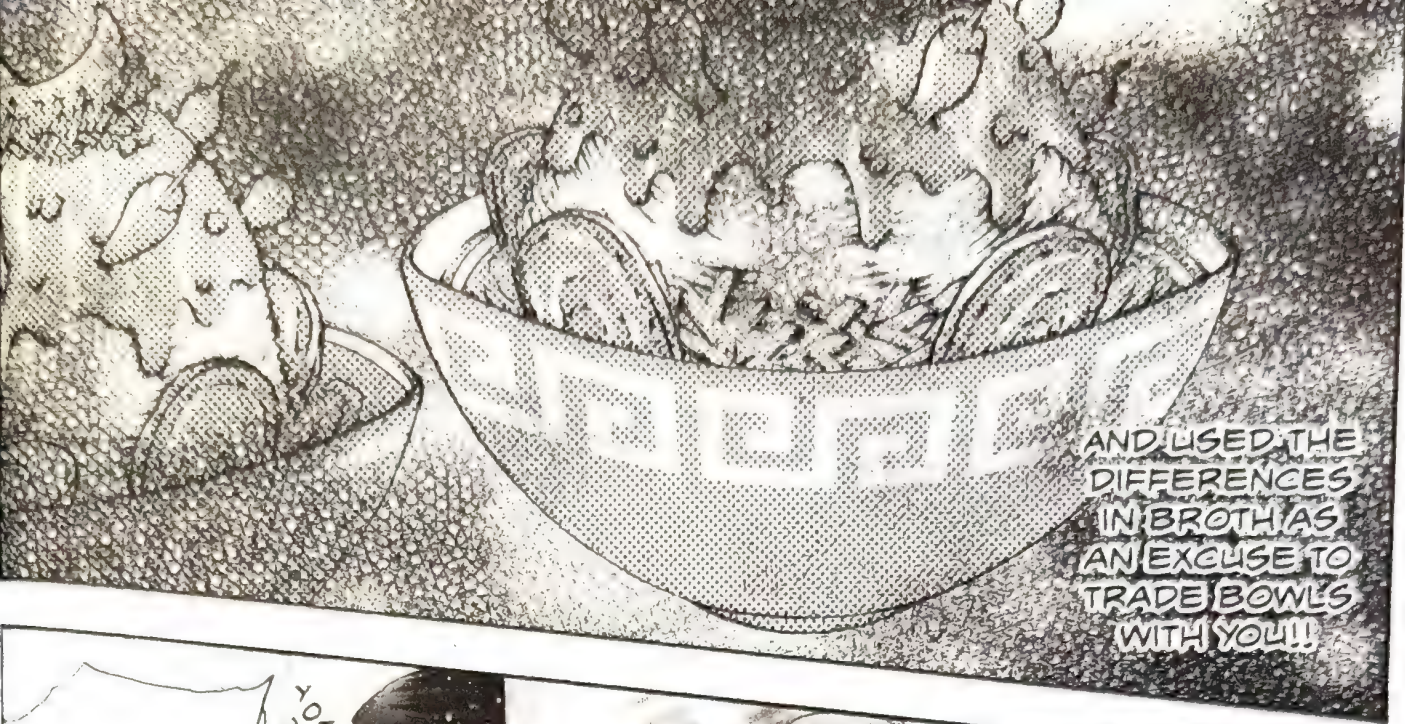
HAS A
CONTRA-
DICTION!!

B
A
M



MR. KENT ASSUMED
THAT HIS OWN
NOODLES WERE
POISONED...





AND USED THE
DIFFERENCES
IN BROTH AS
AN EXCUSE TO
TRADE BOWLS
WITH YOU!!



LIES!!

THAT
WAS THE
MOMENT YOU
HAD BEEN
WAITING
FOR!!



IT'S
TOO
SPICY!
I CAN'T
DO IT!

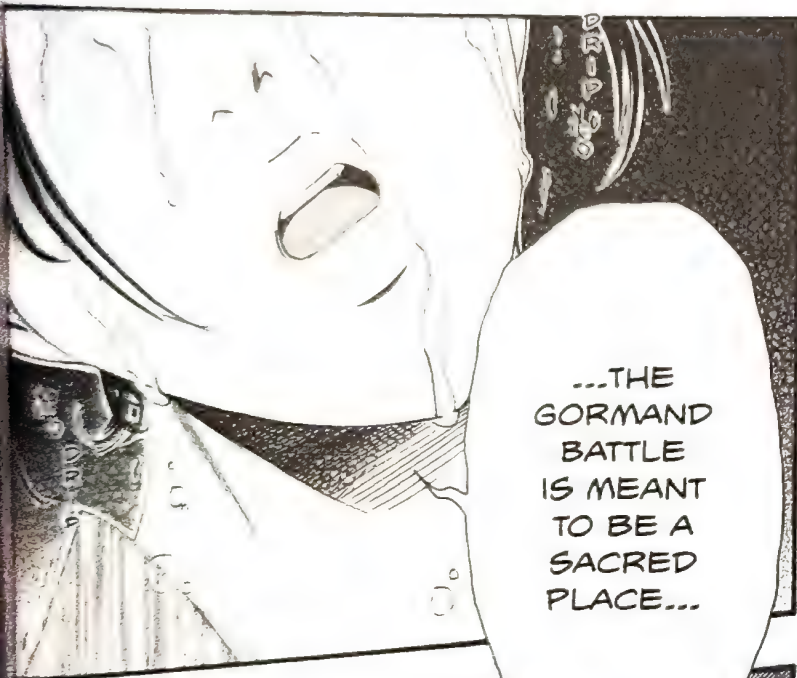
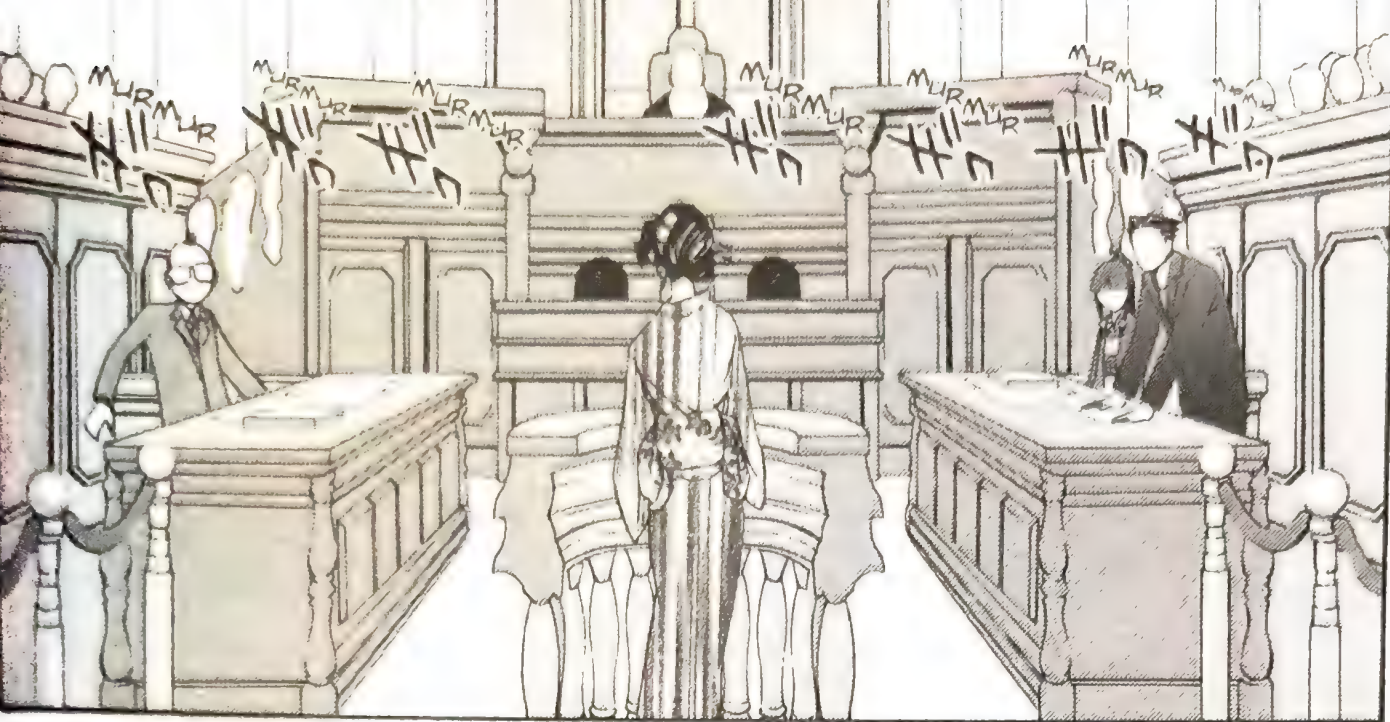
ALL YOU WOULD
HAVE HAD TO DO
WAS FORFEIT,
AND YOU
WOULDN'T HAVE
HAD TO EAT IT!!

WHY WOULD I
PUT MYSELF
IN SUCH
DANGER!?

IF HE HADN'T
TRADED WITH
ME, I WOULD
HAVE DIED!!

IT
ALL
WENT
ACCORDING
TO YOUR
PLAN
!!





...THE
GORMAND
BATTLE
IS MEANT
TO BE A
SACRED
PLACE...

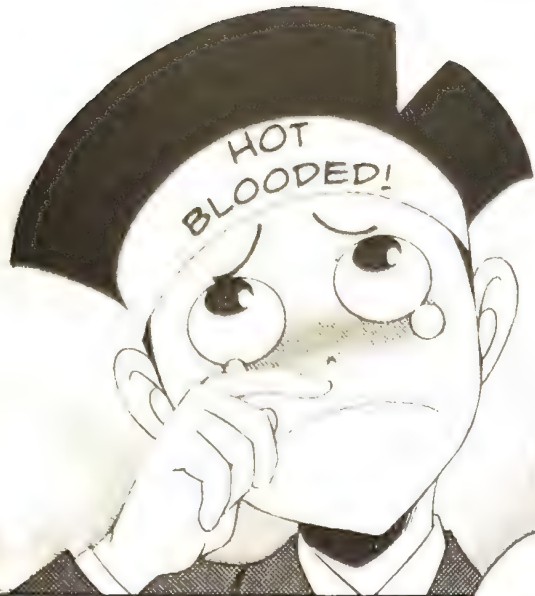


FAIRPLAY
DEFILED
IT WITH HIS
CHEATING.
IT WAS
UNFORGIV-
ABLE.

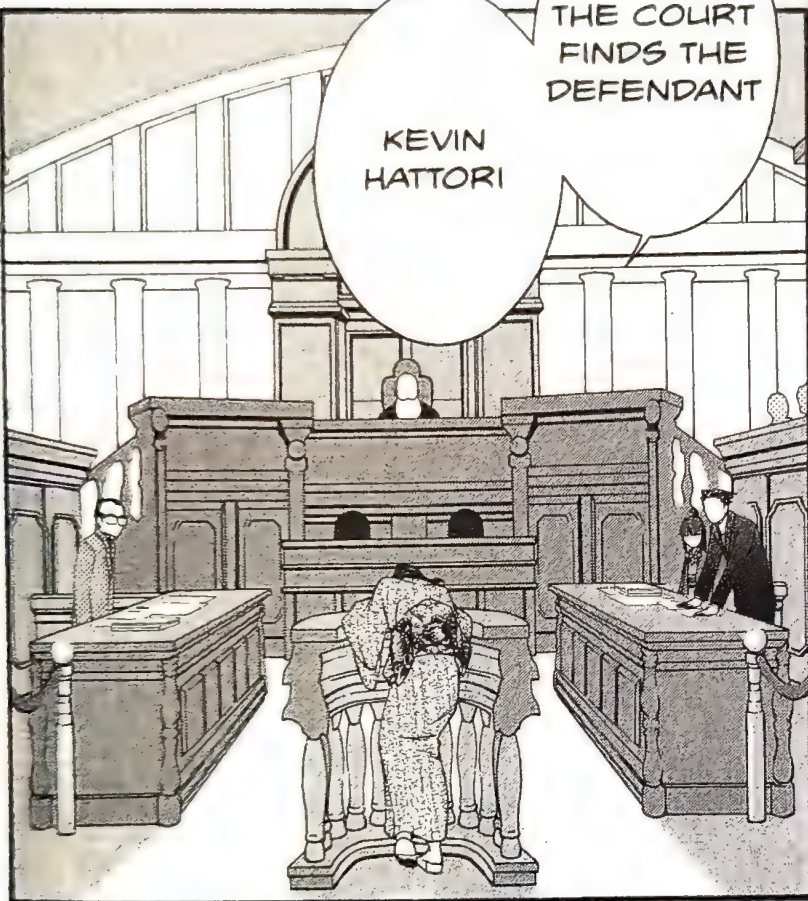


ASH
FOR
THE





THAT'S WHY...

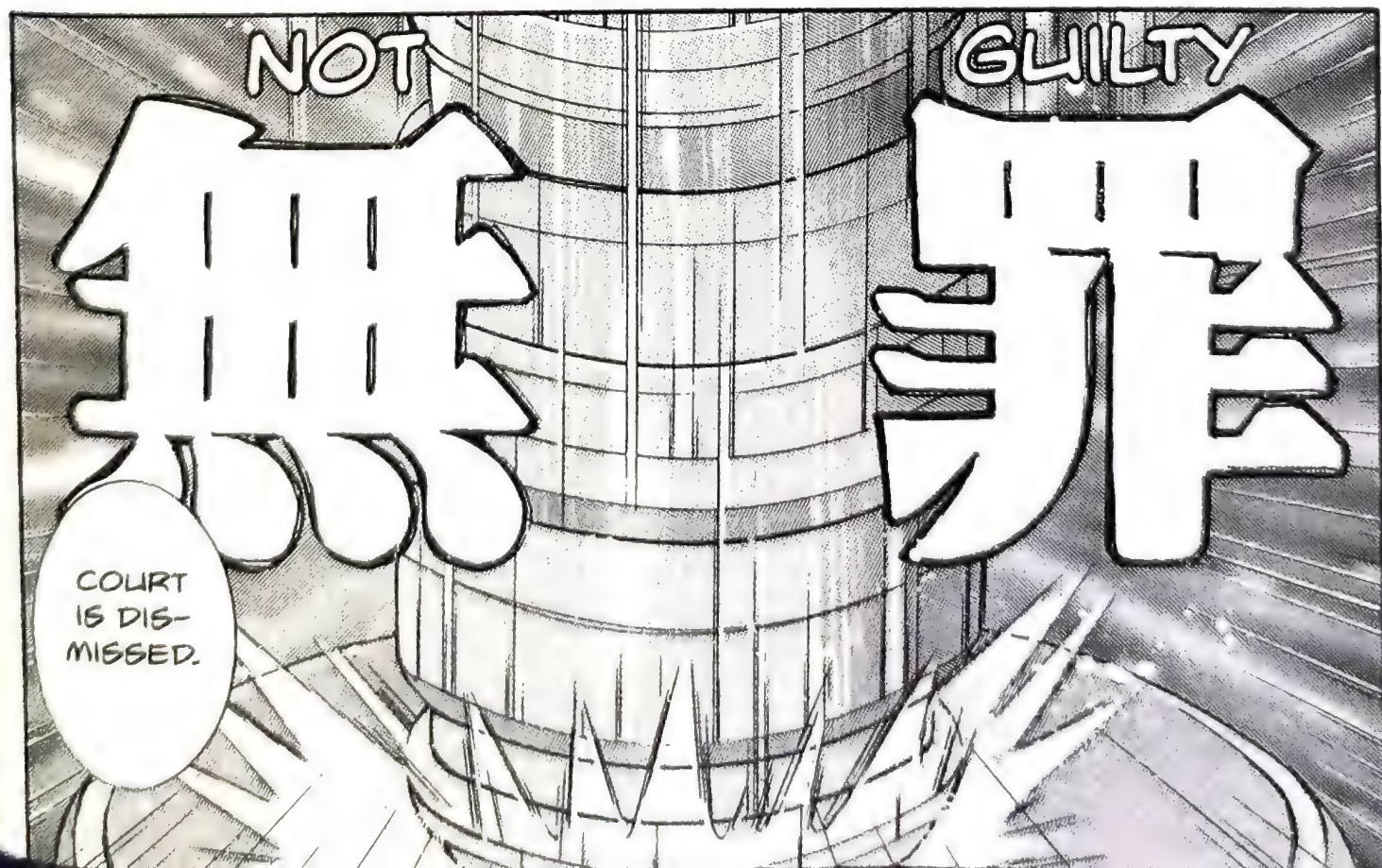


KEVIN HATTORI

THE COURT FINDS THE DEFENDANT



I SORTED HIM WITH THE TRASH.

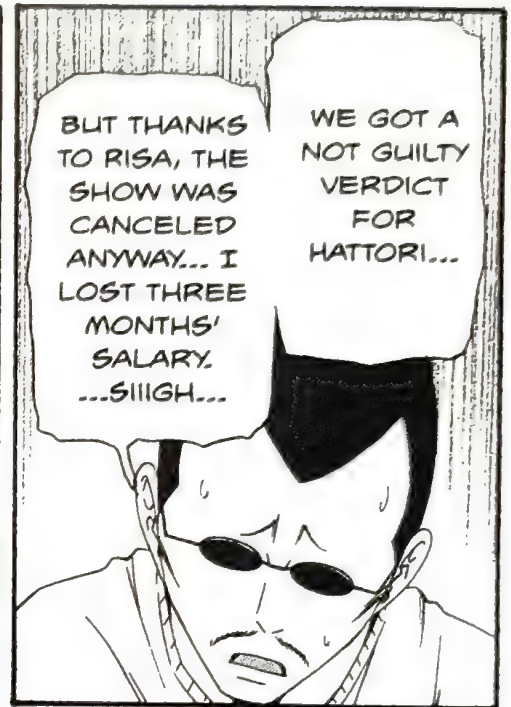
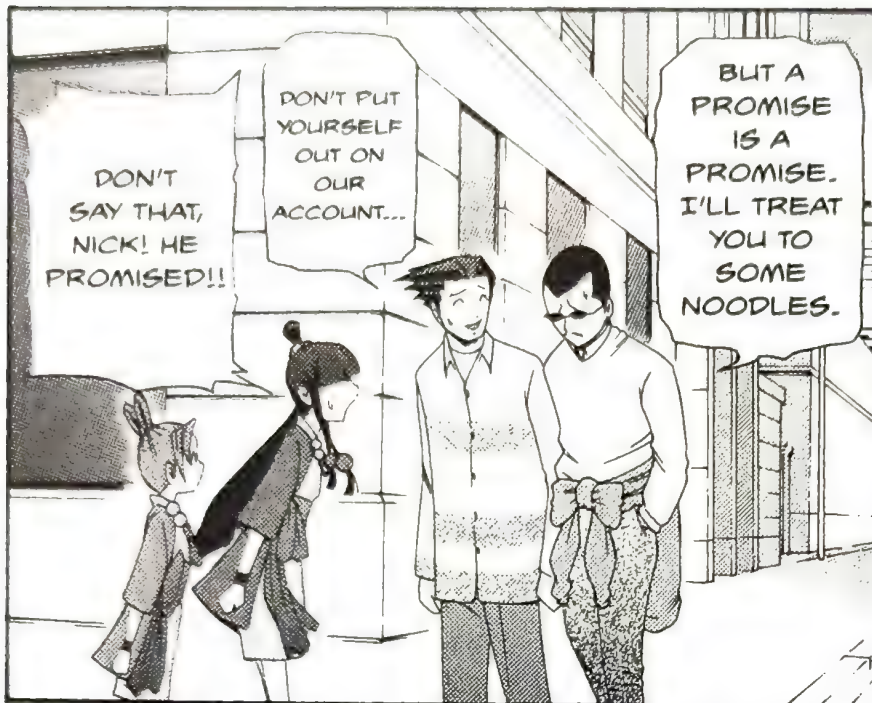


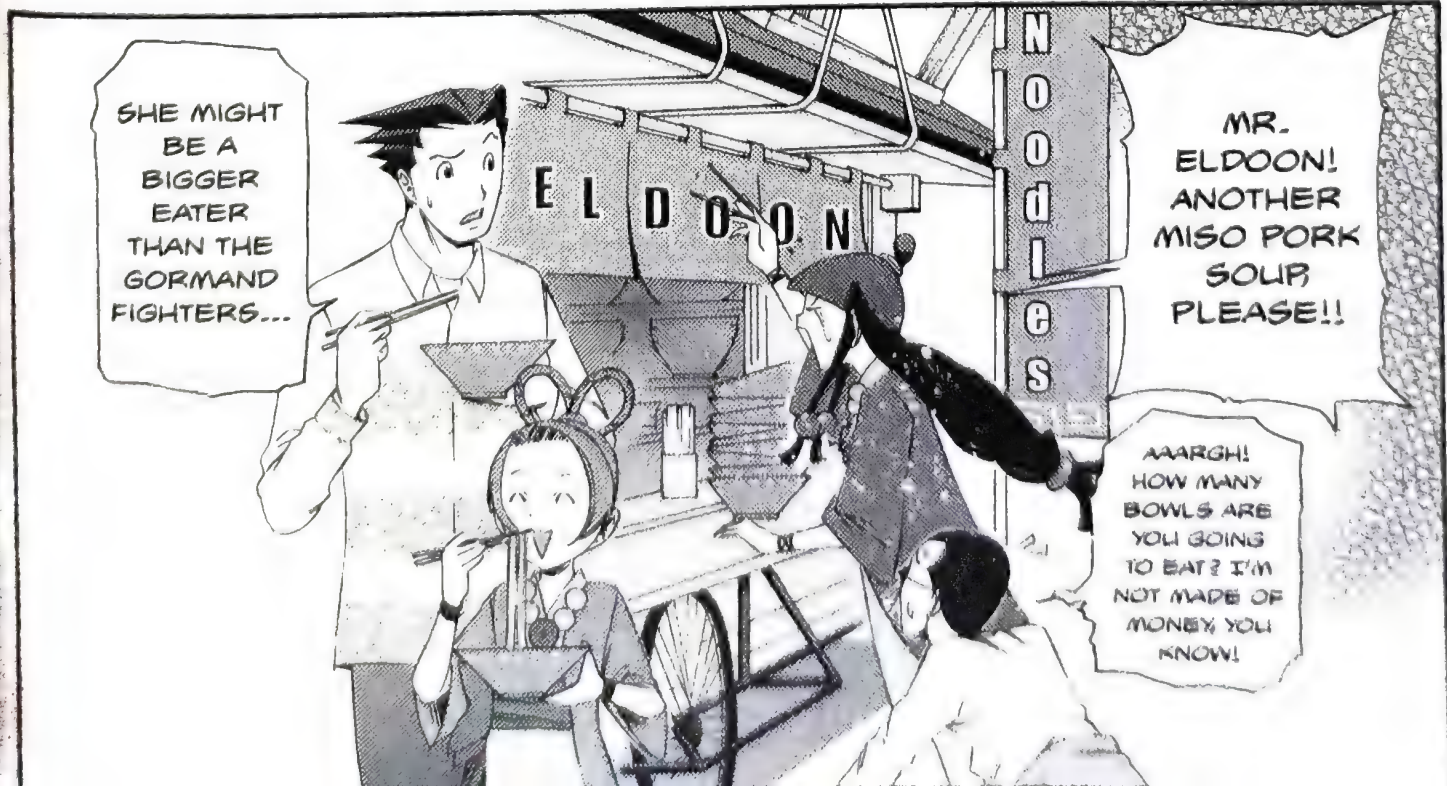
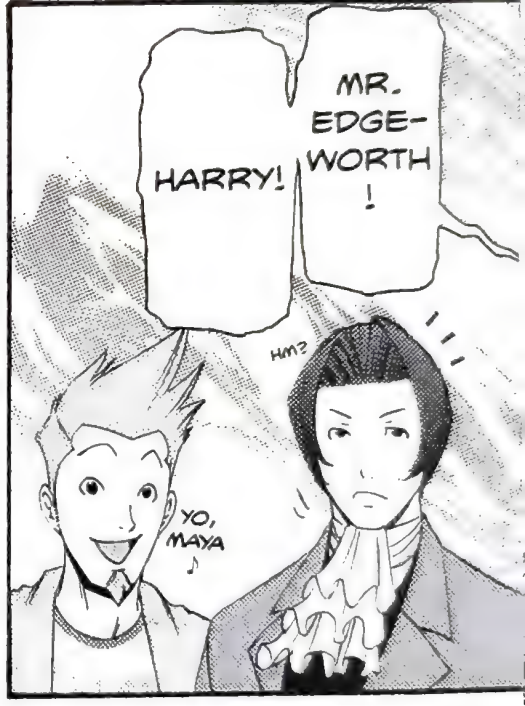
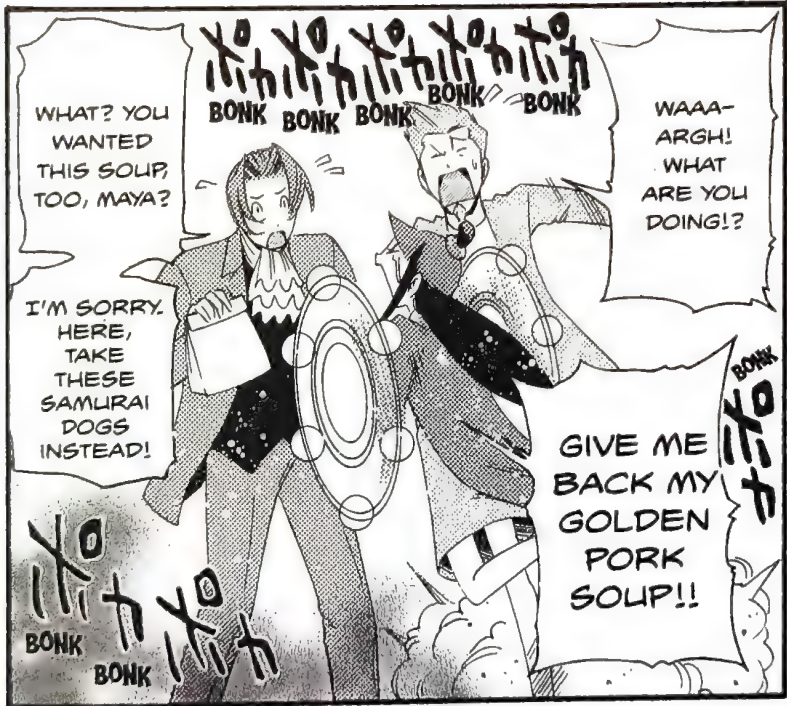
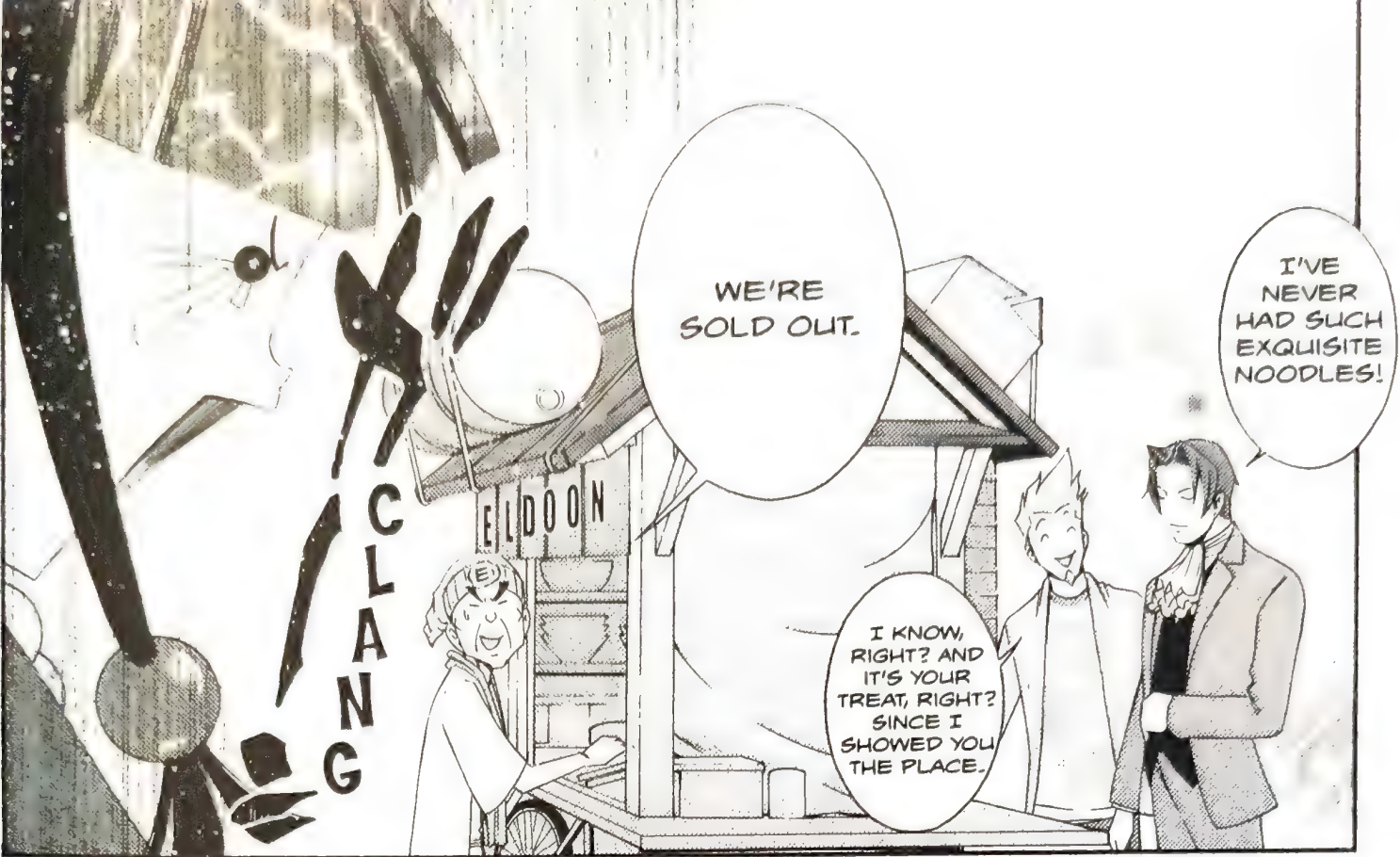
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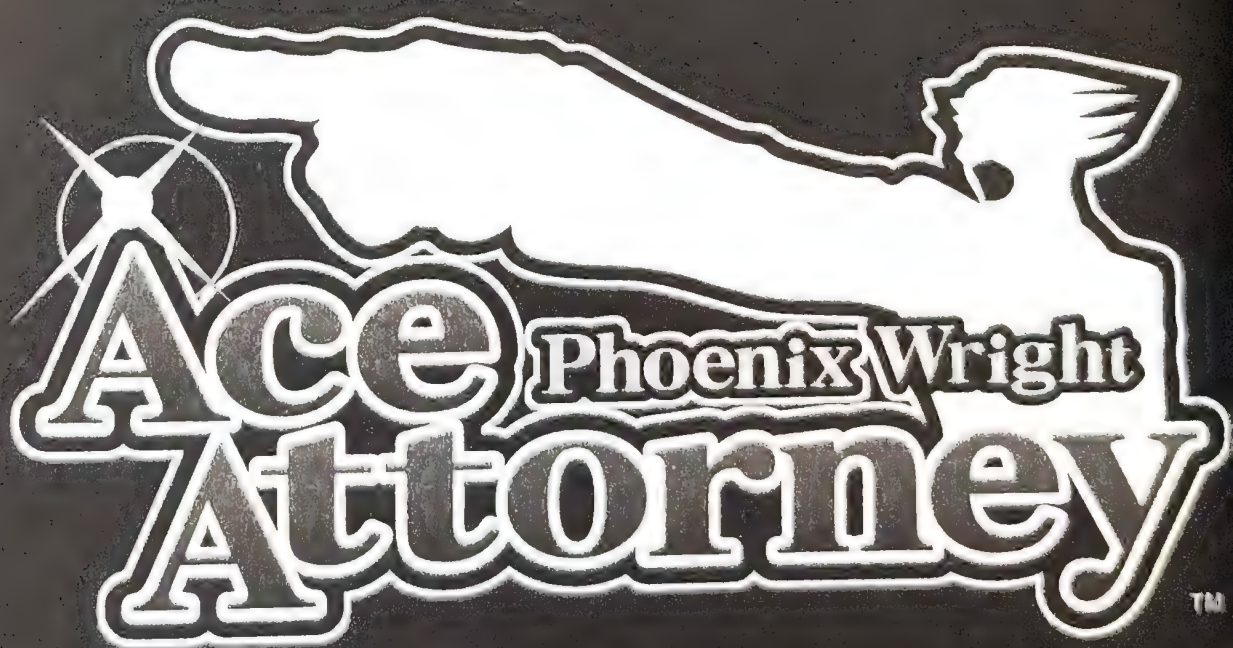
GUILTY

COURT IS DIS-MISSED.

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IN FRONT OF WRIGHT & CO. LAW OFFICES





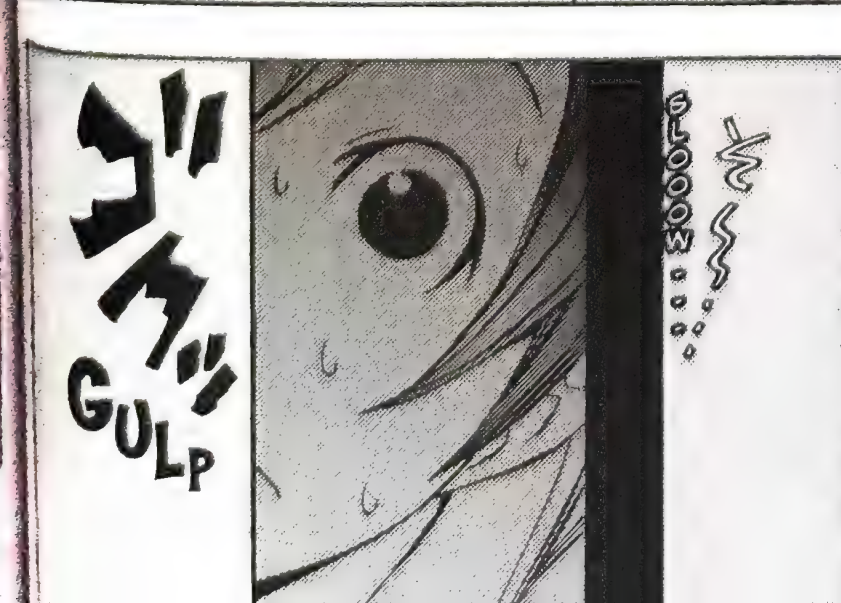
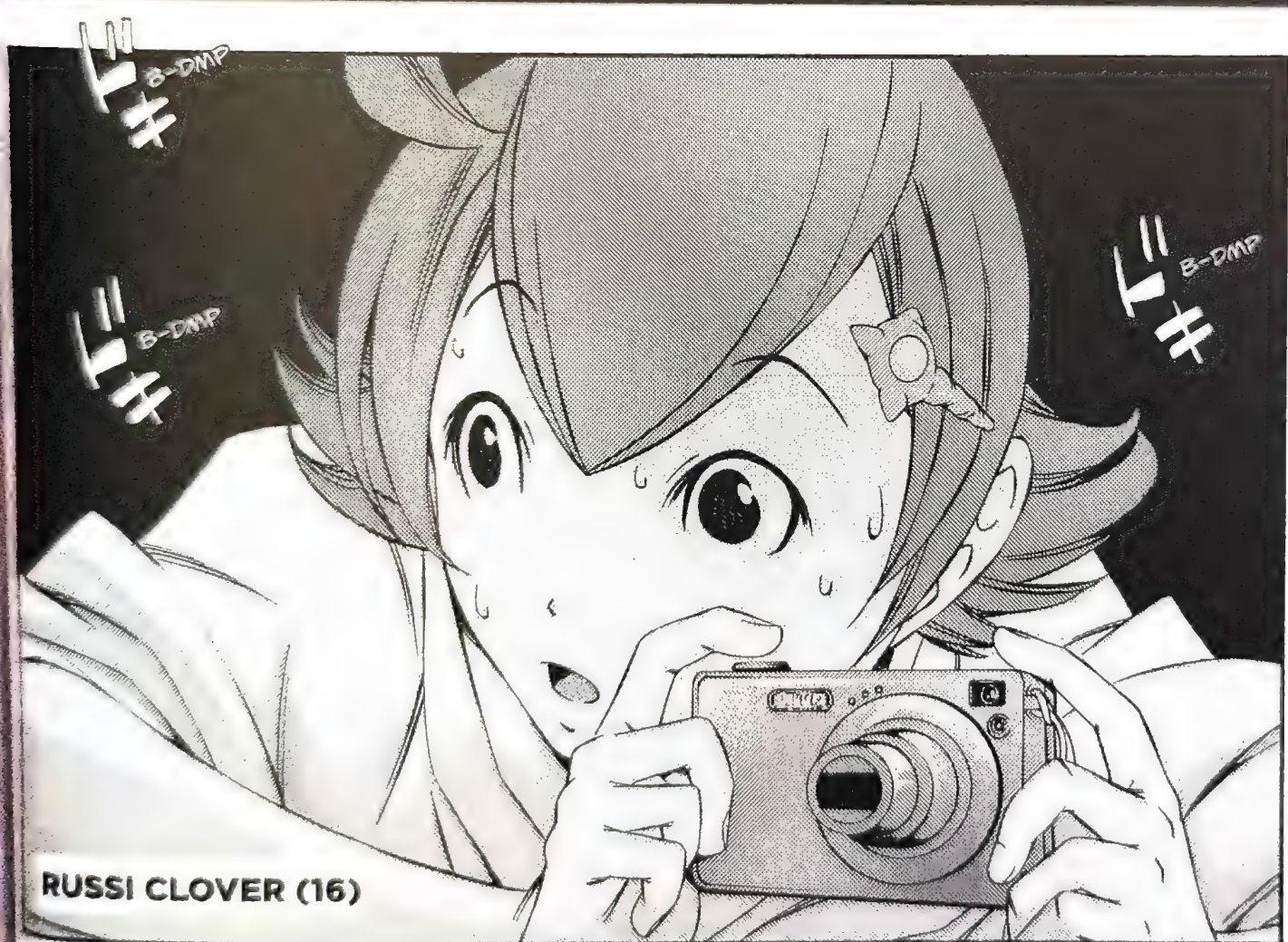
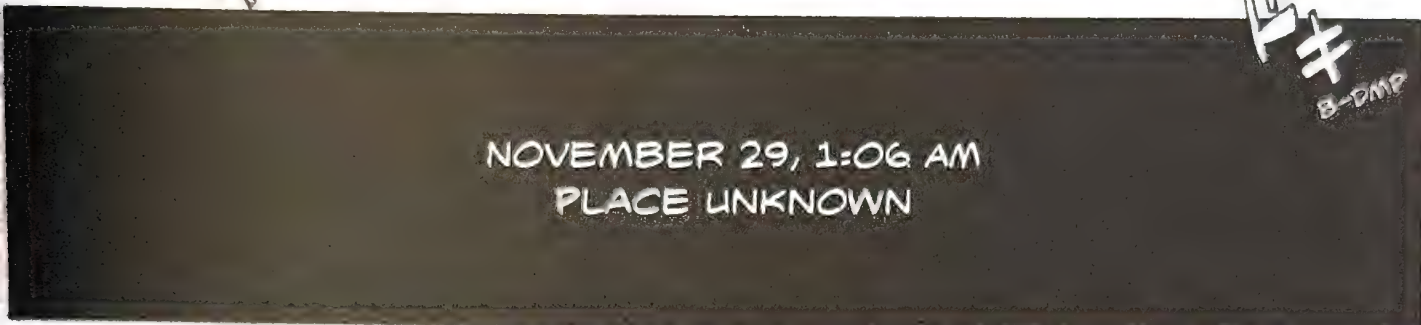
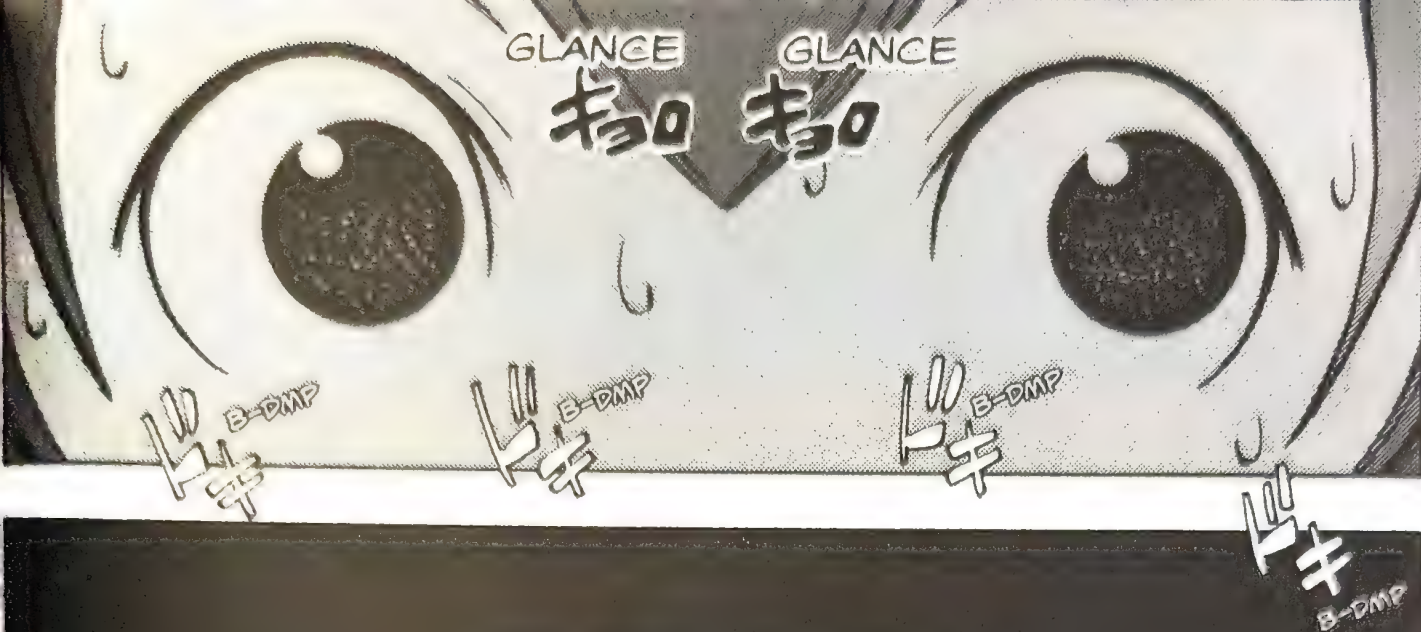


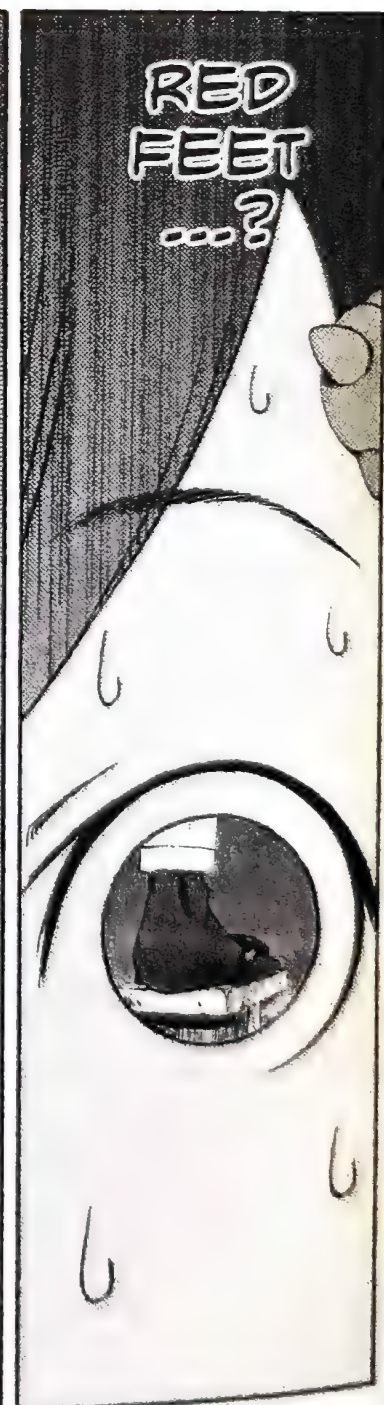




CHAPTER 14

TURNABOUT POWER VS. SUPERNATURAL POWER
(PART ONE)





GREAT LORD
TENGLU!

HE
REALLY
EXISTS!!

CLICK

CLICK



HE..HE
FLEW!!



NOVEMBER 29, 2:10 PM
AT THE PEAK OF SHADOW MOUNTAIN



**RUSSI
CLOVER--**
AN OCCULT-
LOVING HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENT WE
MET ON THE
LORD OF
DEATH CASE.

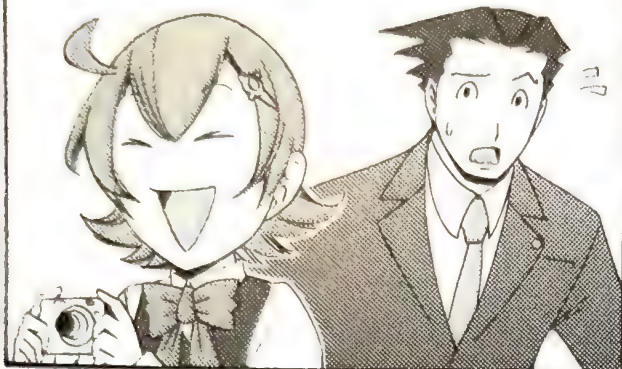


WE CAME HERE TO THE
GREAT TENGLU SOCIETY'S
MAIN TEMPLE, AKA THE
"TOWER OF MIRACLES,"
AT THE TOP OF SHADOW
MOUNTAIN, TO SEE HER.

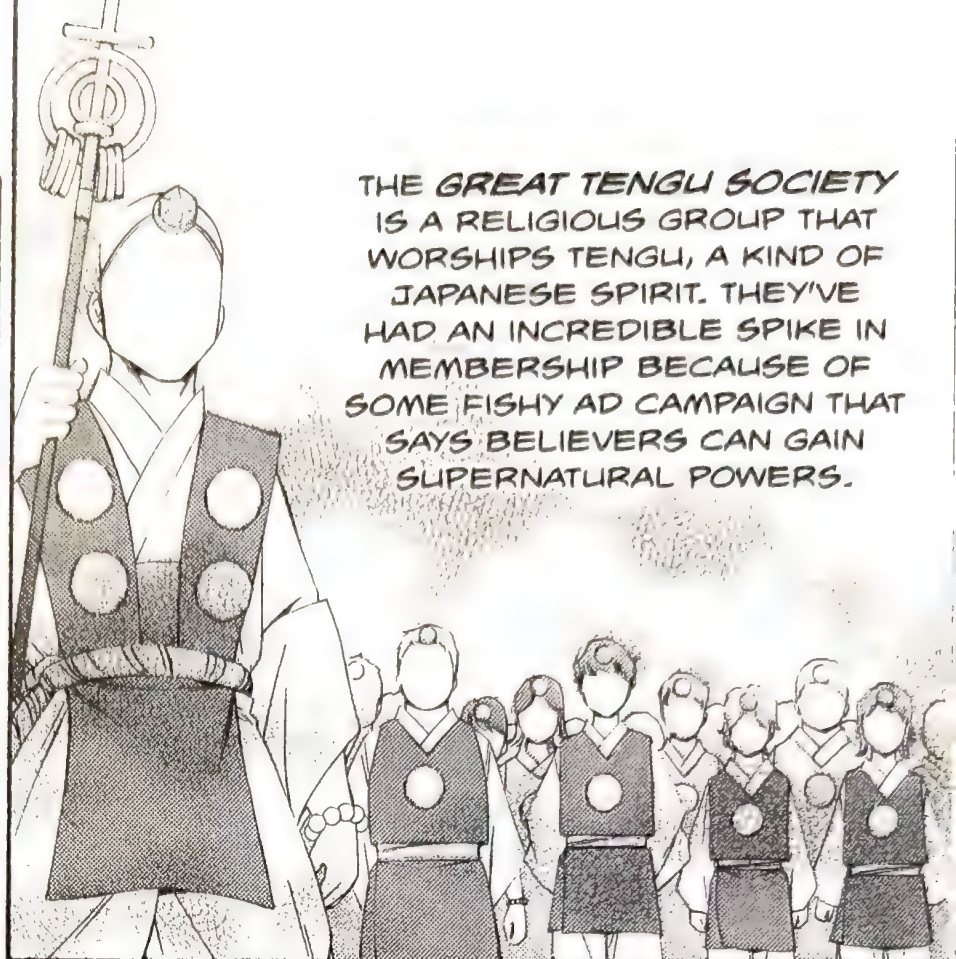


FIVE DAYS AGO...
RUSSI INFILTRATED THE
ORGANIZATION, PRETENDING
TO BE A BELIEVER, SO SHE
COULD SEE A REAL TENGU.

SHE'S NOT THE MOST
CAREFUL PLANNER, SO WE
WERE SURE SHE WOULD
MAKE SOME KIND OF
BLUNDER.

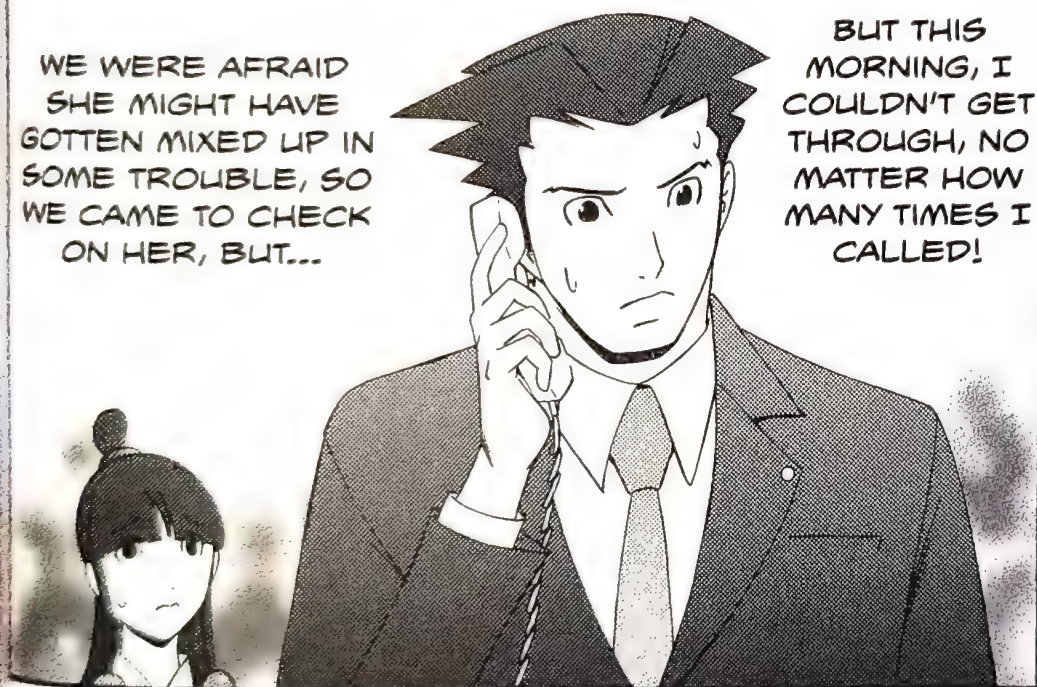


THE GREAT TENGU SOCIETY
IS A RELIGIOUS GROUP THAT
WORSHIPS TENGU, A KIND OF
JAPANESE SPIRIT. THEY'VE
HAD AN INCREDIBLE SPIKE IN
MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE OF
SOME FISHY AD CAMPAIGN THAT
SAYS BELIEVERS CAN GAIN
SUPERNATURAL POWERS.



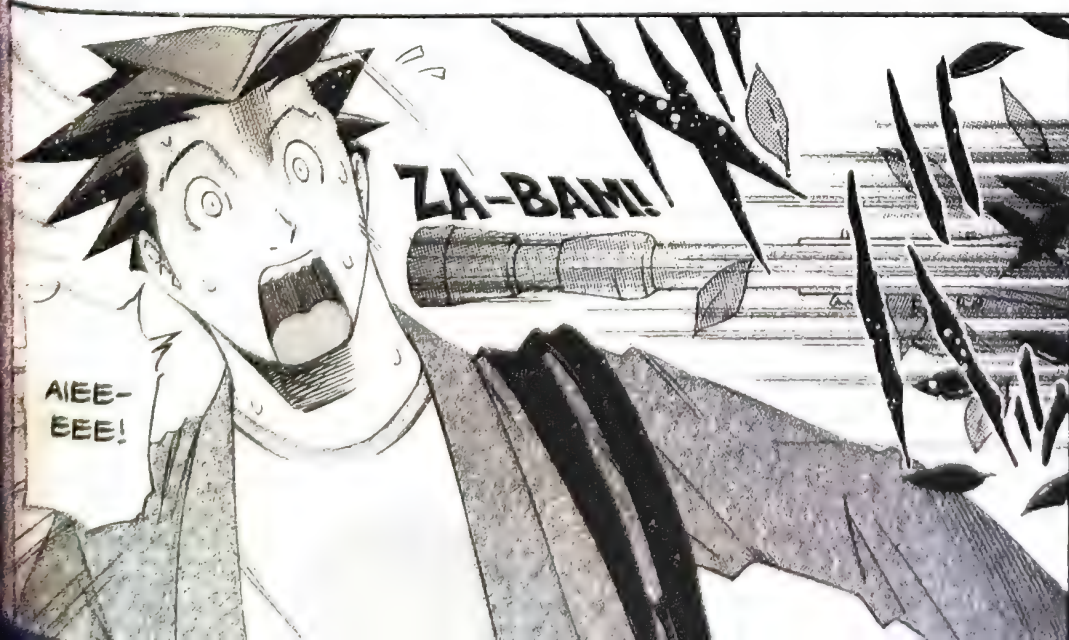
WE WERE AFRAID
SHE MIGHT HAVE
GOTTEN MIXED UP IN
SOME TROUBLE, SO
WE CAME TO CHECK
ON HER, BUT...

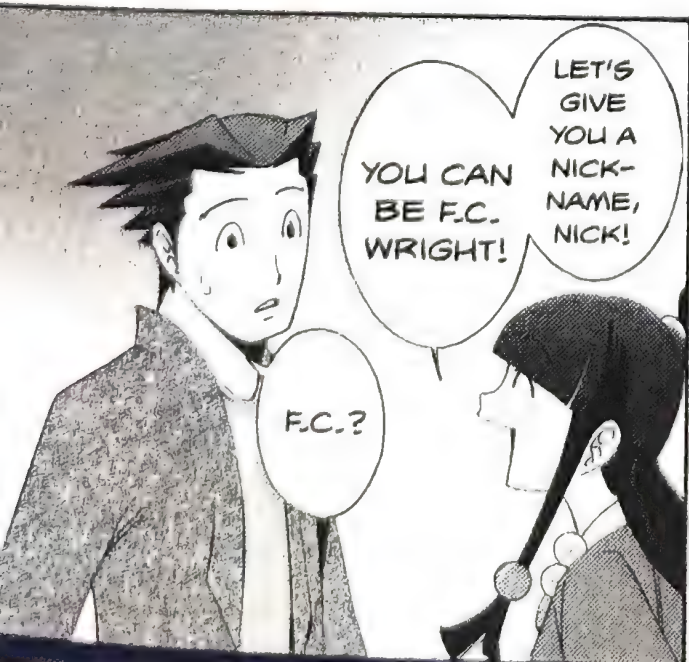
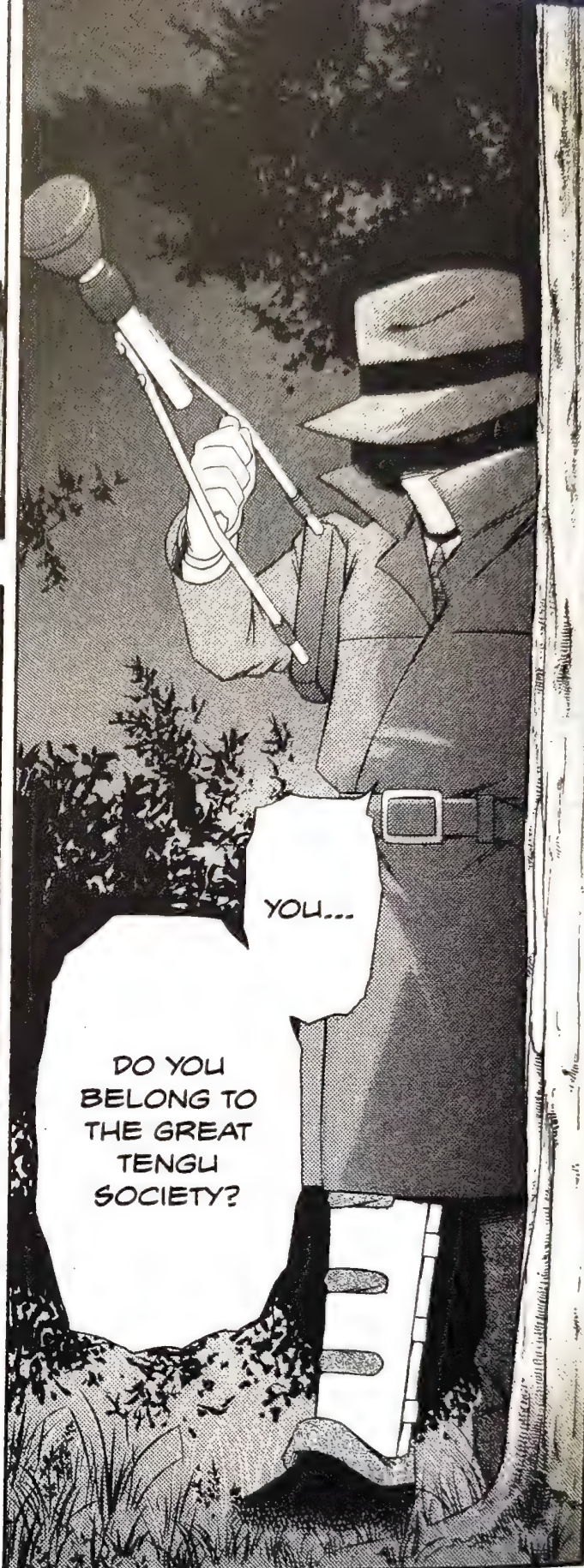
BUT THIS
MORNING, I
COULDN'T GET
THROUGH, NO
MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES I
CALLED!

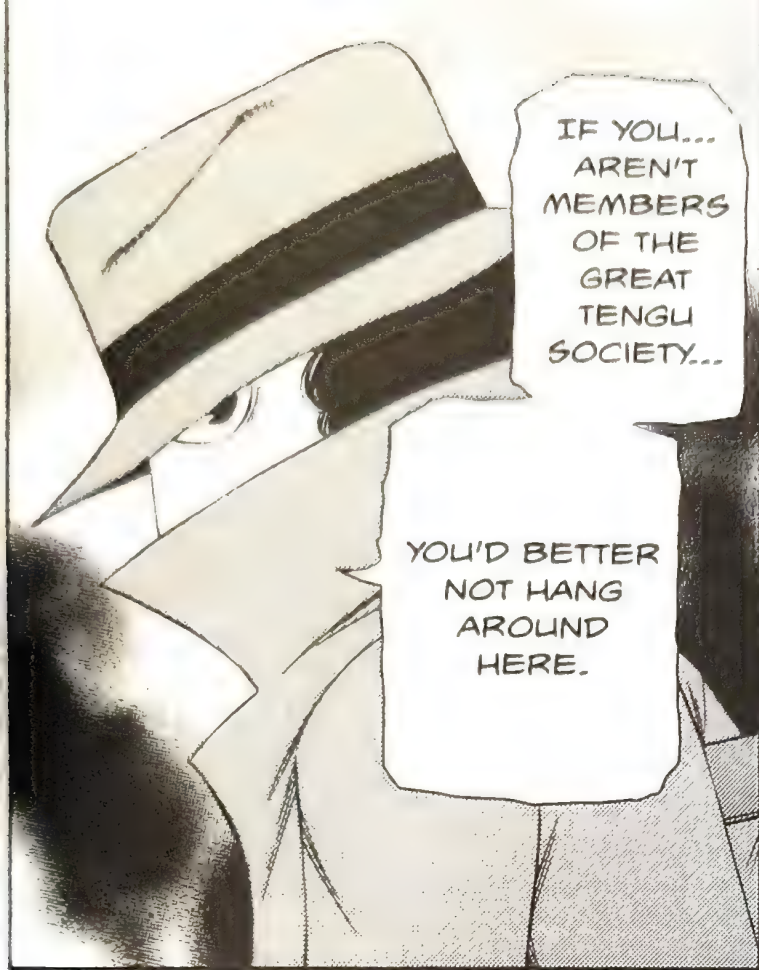


I CALLED
EVERY
MORNING TO
MAKE SURE
SHE WAS
SAFE.

YOU'RE NOT
HURT, ARE YOU?







IF YOU...
AREN'T
MEMBERS
OF THE
GREAT
TENGLU
SOCIETY...

YOU'D BETTER
NOT HANG
AROUND
HERE.



CAN'T YOU
GIVE ME
A COOL
NICK-
NAME?

FALLING-
OFF-A-
CLIFF
WRIGHT!



...
WOULD
YOU
LOOK
AT THE
TIME?



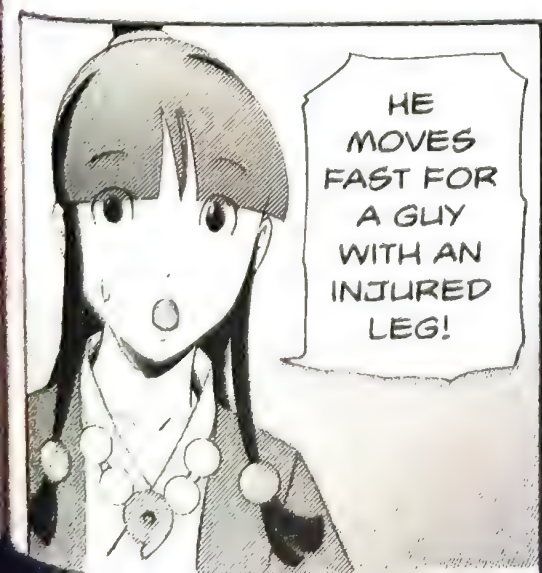
ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
ZSH

MOBBLE
MOBBLE
MOBBLE
MOBBLE
MOBBLE



THIS
PLACE
...

...IS
A DEN OF
EVIL...

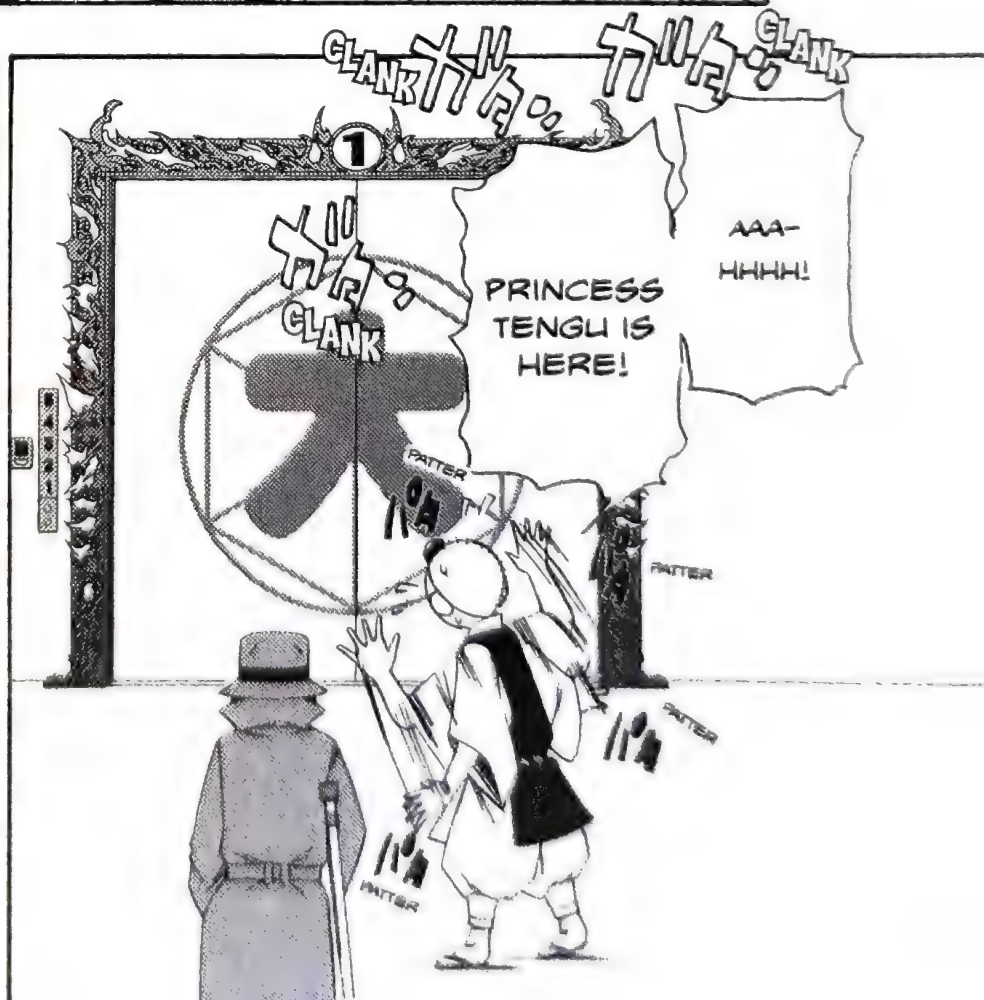
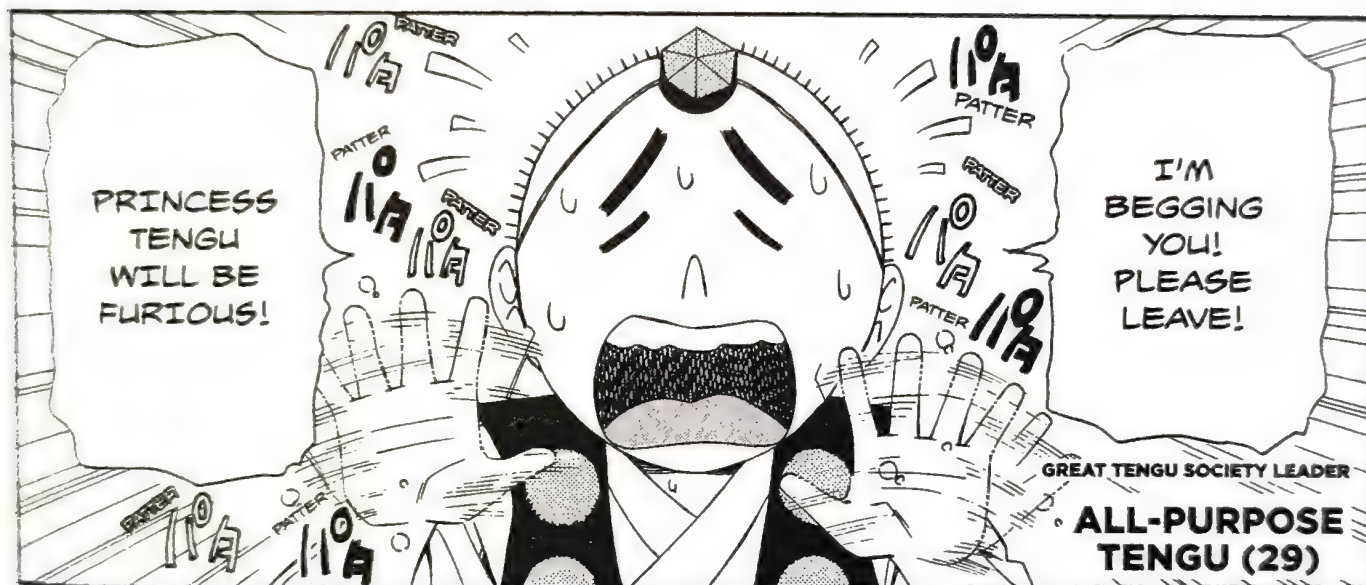
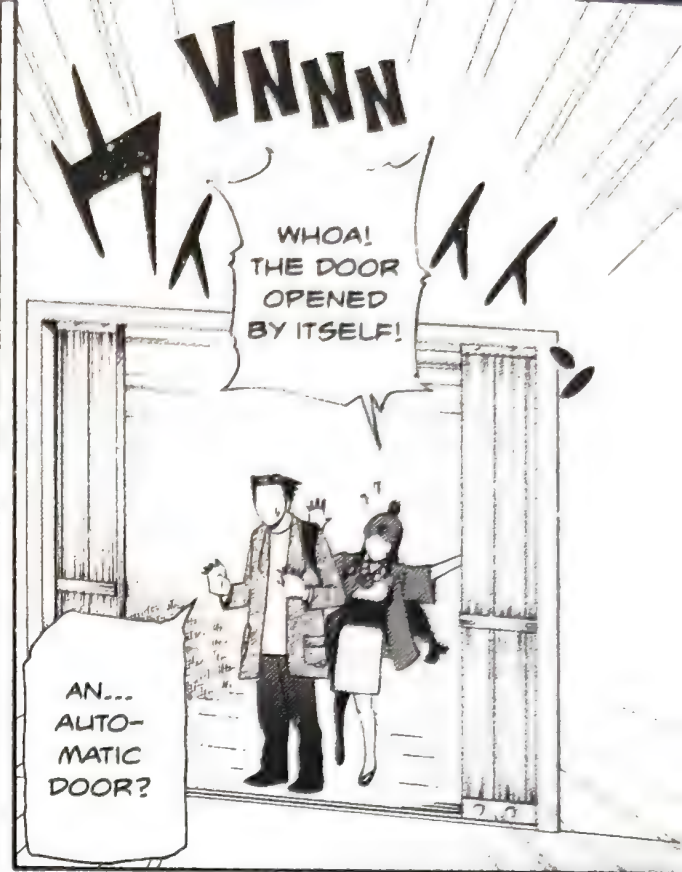
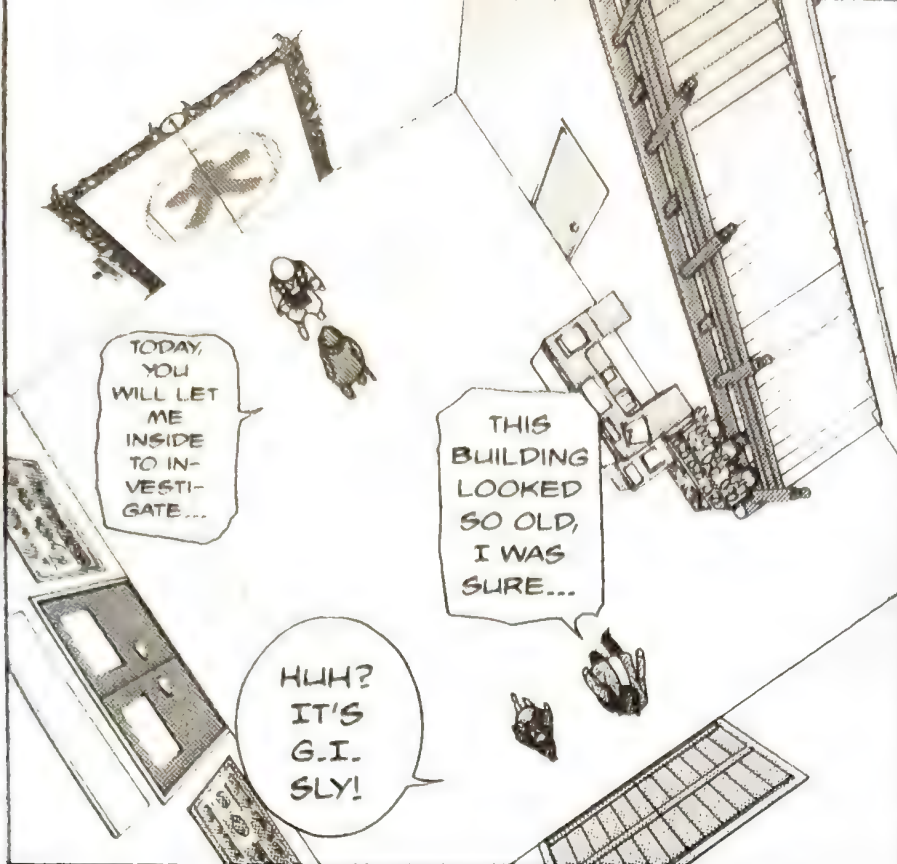


HE
MOVES
FAST FOR
A GUY
WITH AN
INJURED
LEG!



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THE TOWER OF MIRACLES



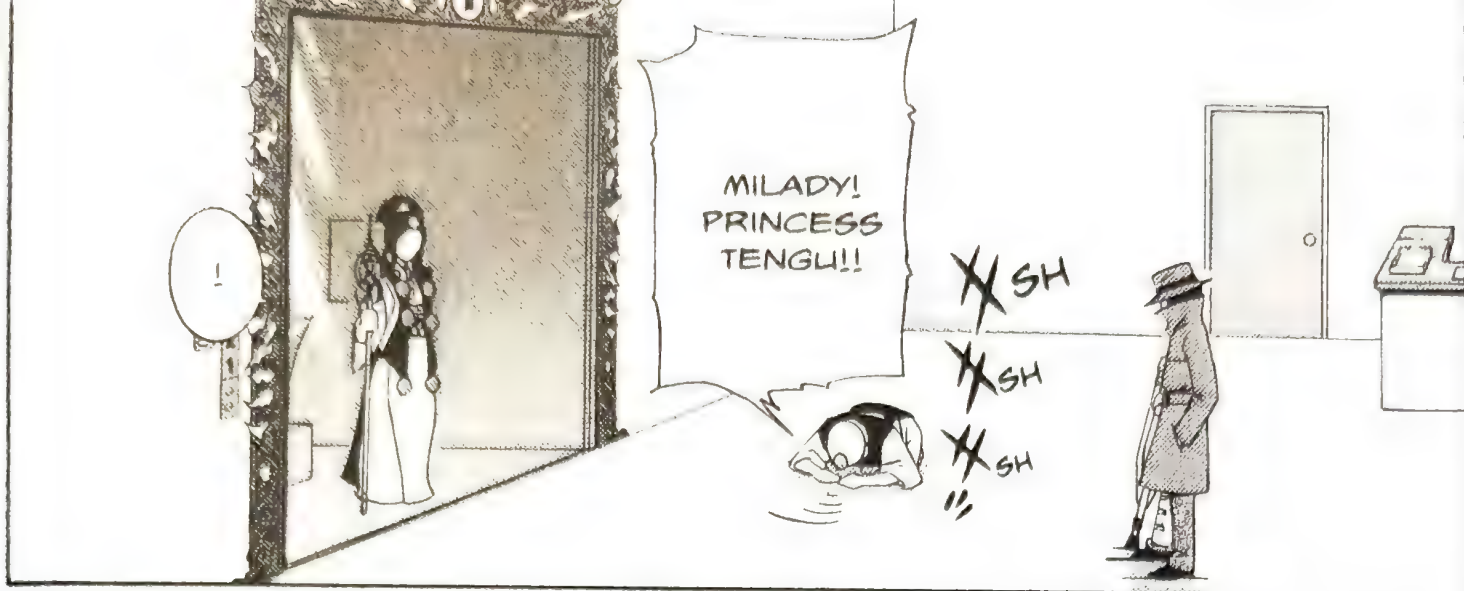




SHE'S
THE
FOUNDER
OF THIS
CULT?

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN AN
ELEVATOR
LIKE THAT
BEFORE!

WHAT'S
THAT?

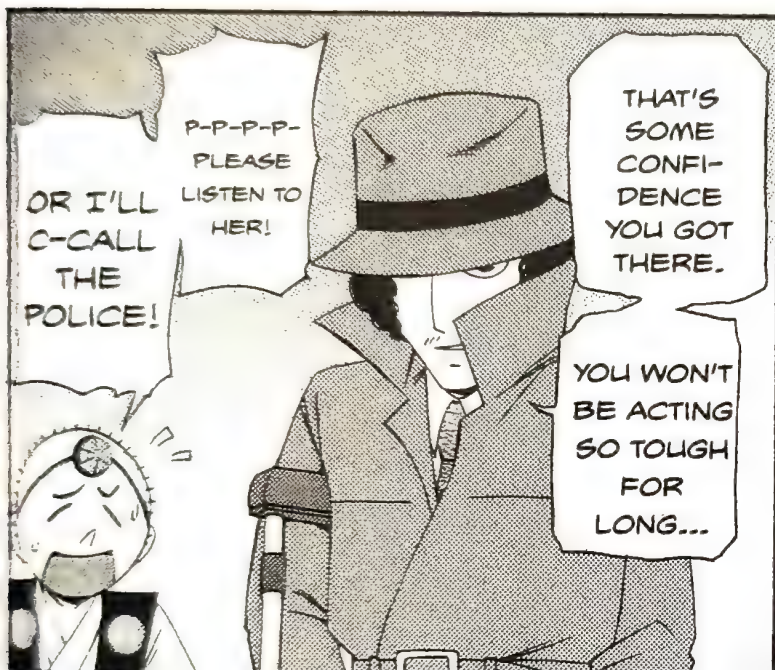


MILADY!
PRINCESS
TENGU!!

X SH

X SH

X SH



OR I'LL
C-CALL
THE
POLICE!

P-P-P-P-
PLEASE
LISTEN TO
HER!

THAT'S
SOME
CONFIDENCE
YOU GOT
THERE.

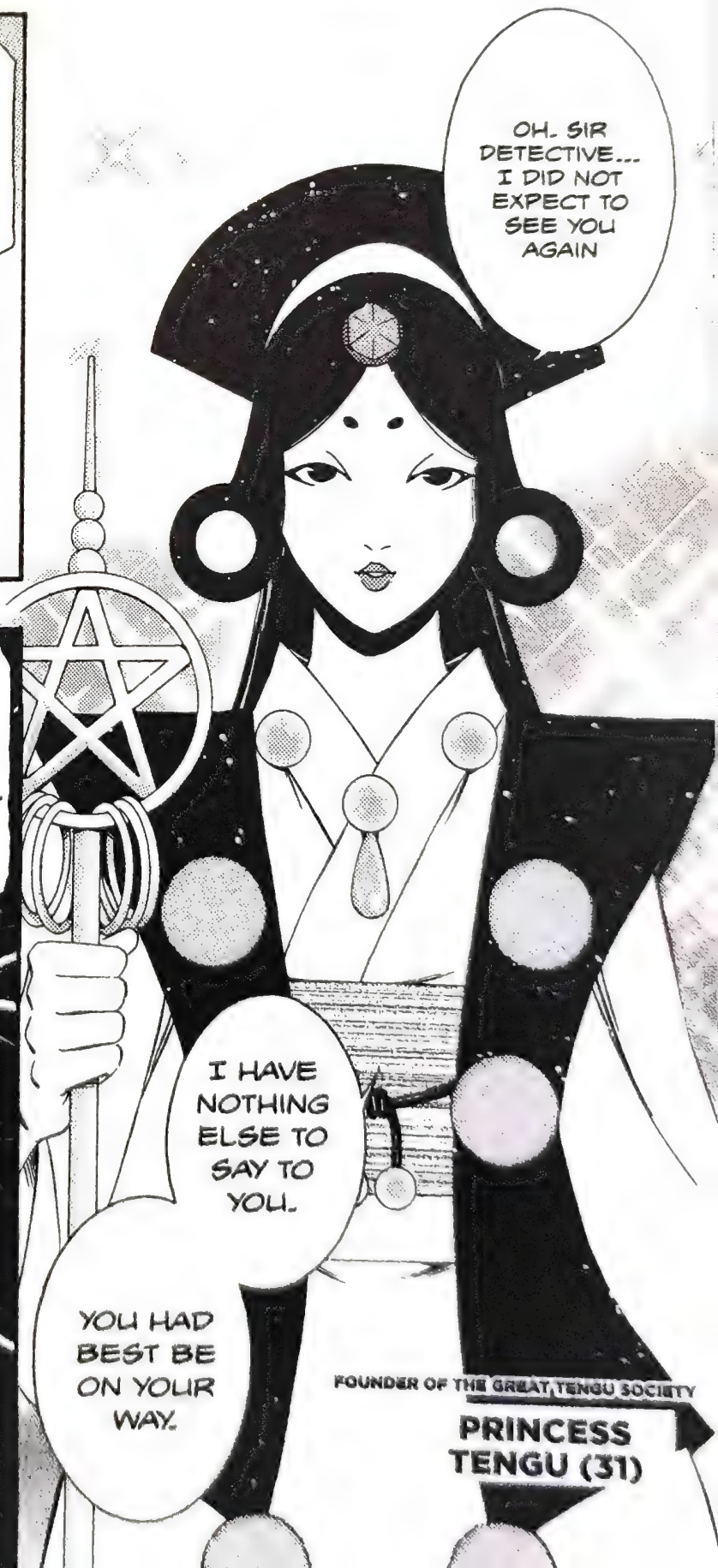
YOU WON'T
BE ACTING
SO TOUGH
FOR
LONG...



I BE-
LIEVE...

YOU AND
YOUR CULT
ARE THE
ONES WHO
DON'T WANT
THE POLICE
HERE...

TODAY IS
THE DAY I
EXPOSE
YOU FOR
WHAT YOU
REALLY
ARE...



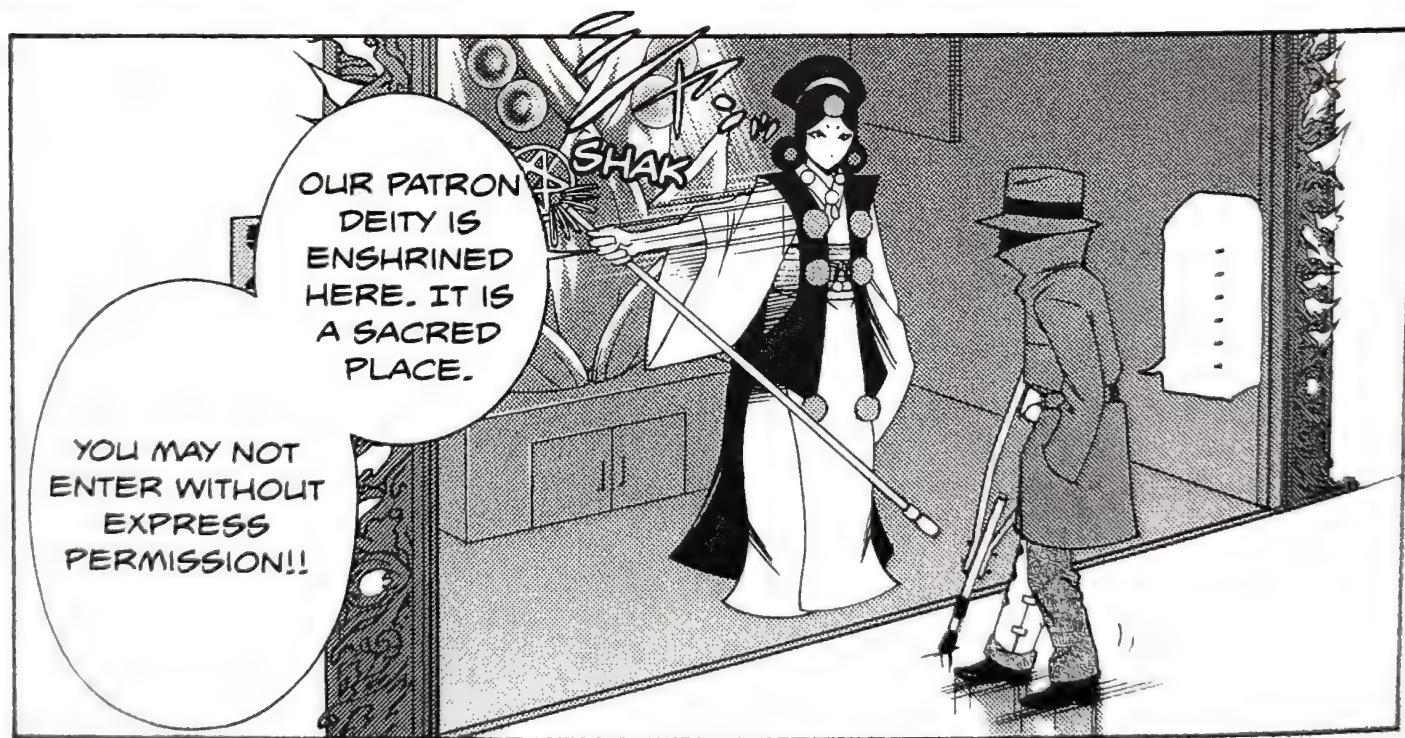
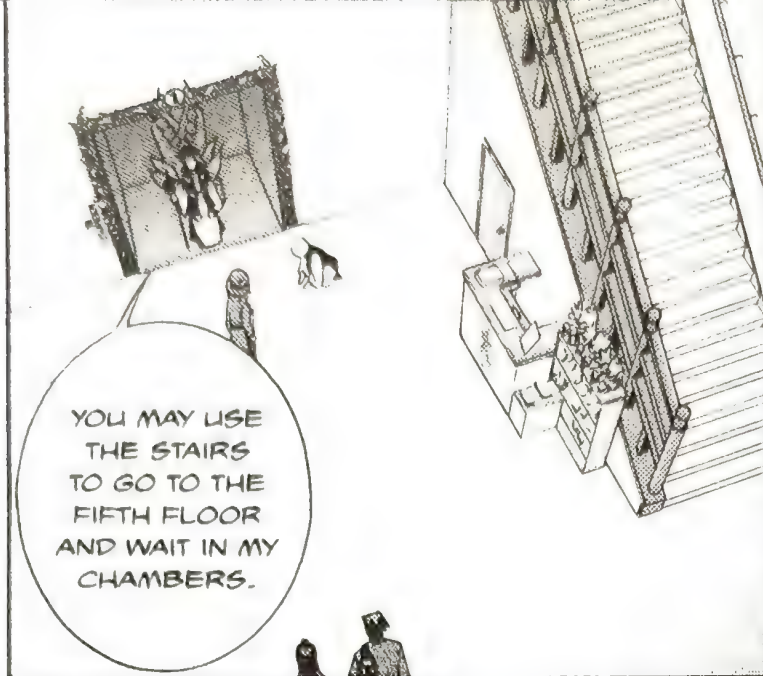
OH. SIR
DETECTIVE...
I DID NOT
EXPECT TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN

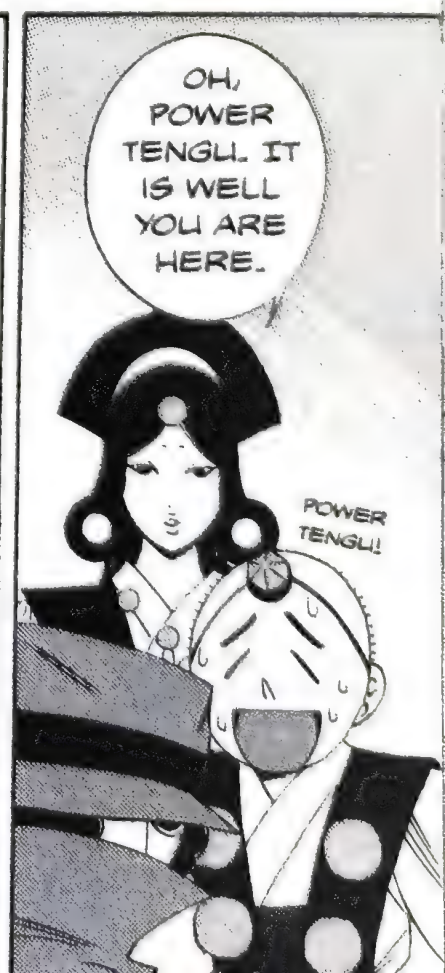
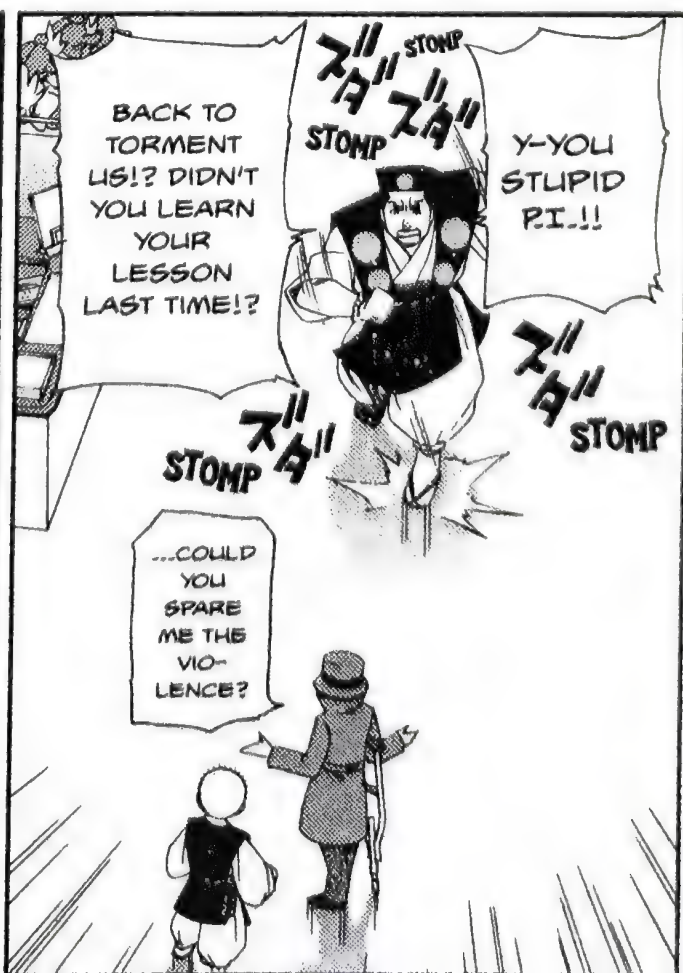
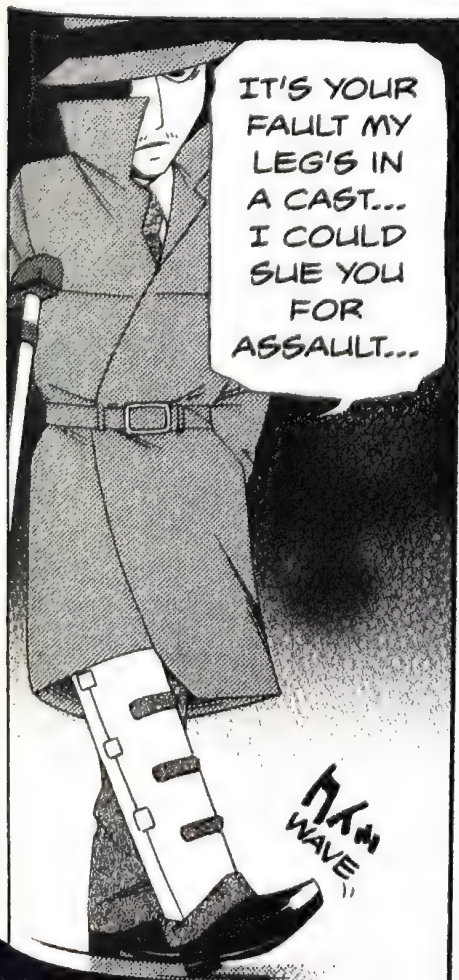
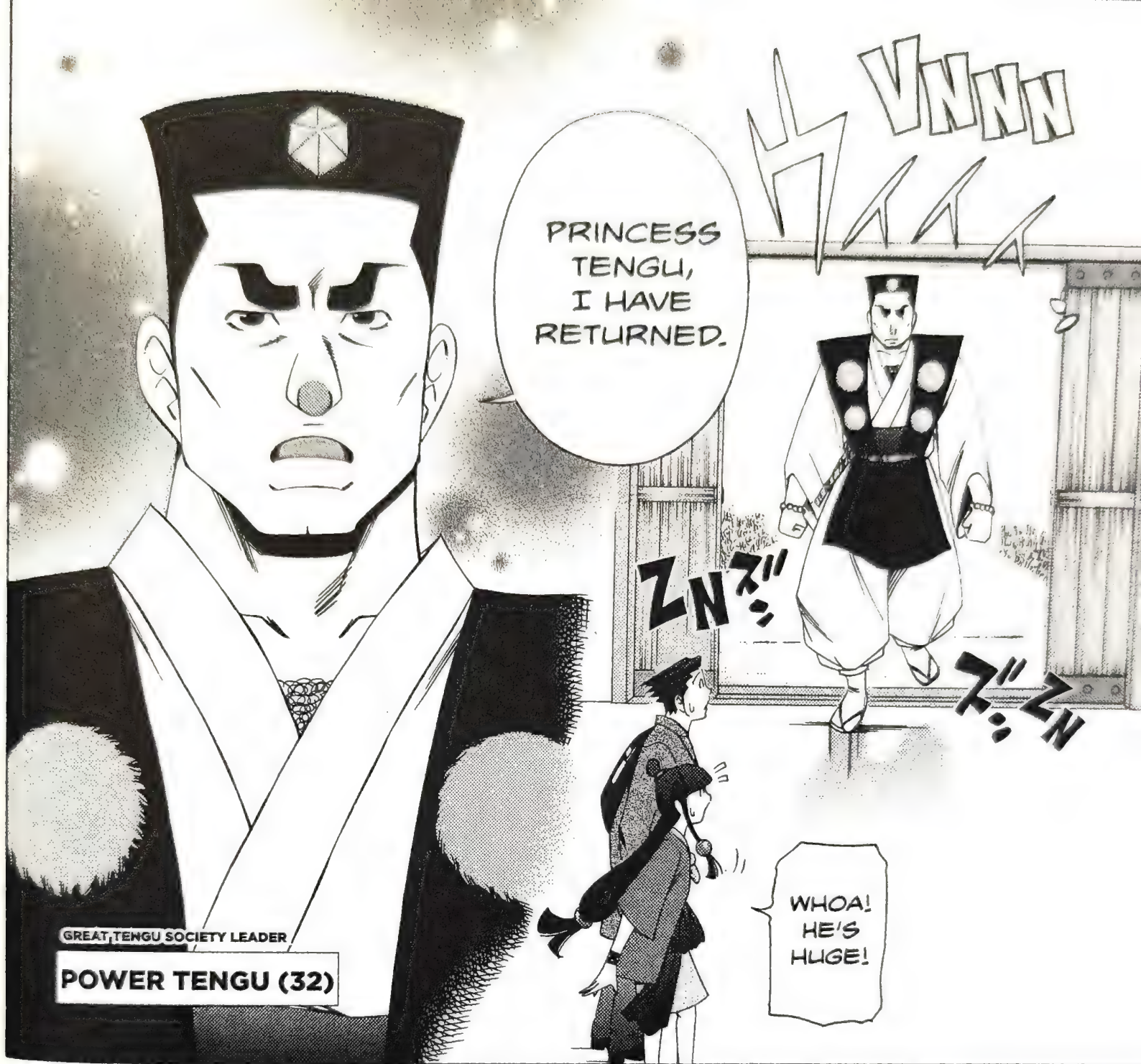
I HAVE
NOTHING
ELSE TO
SAY TO
YOU.

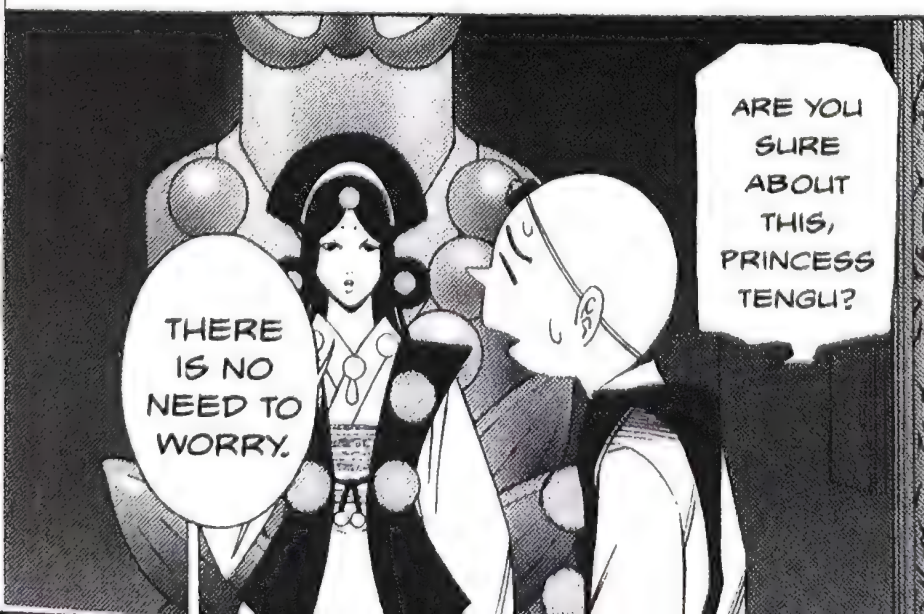
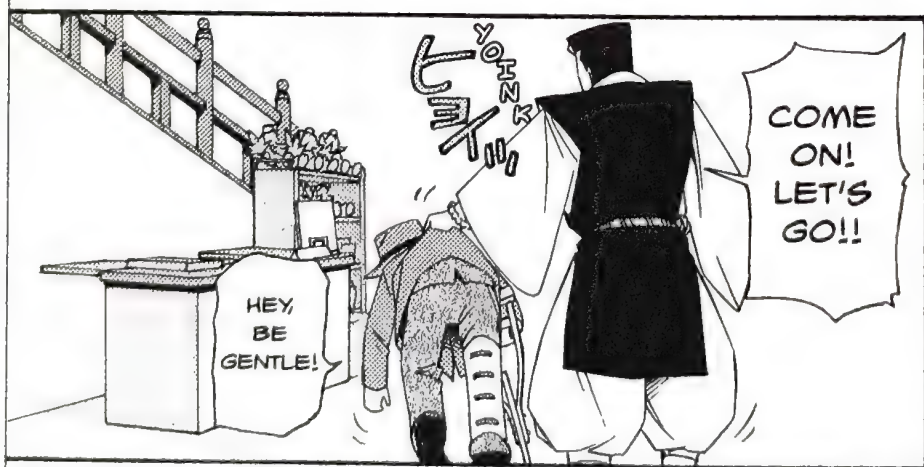
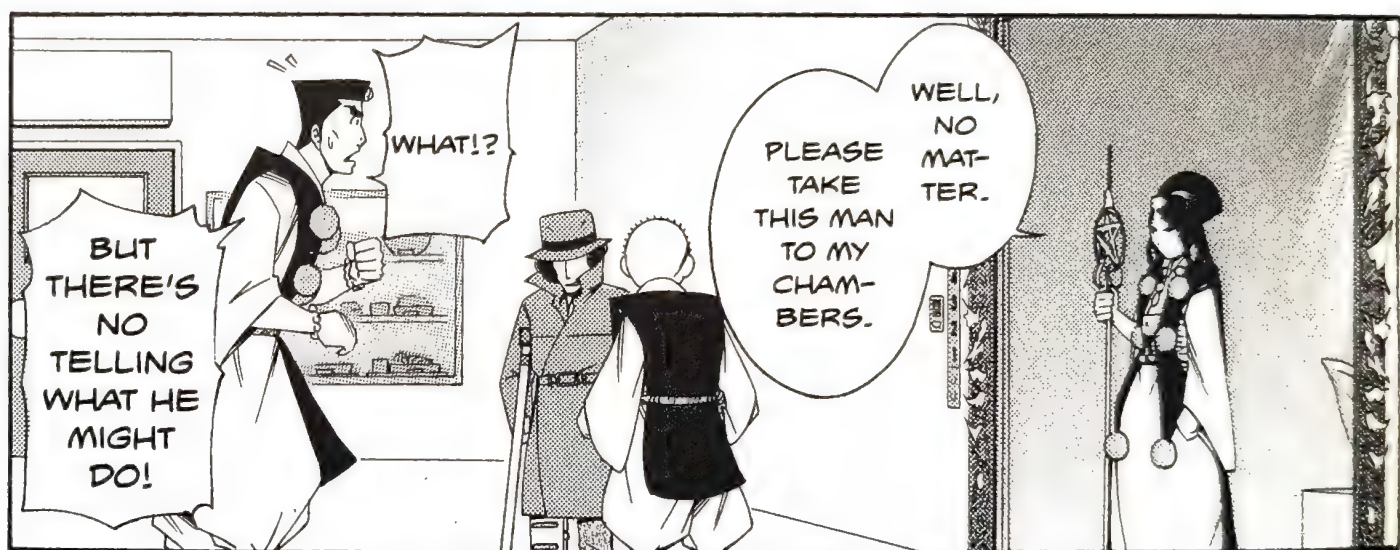
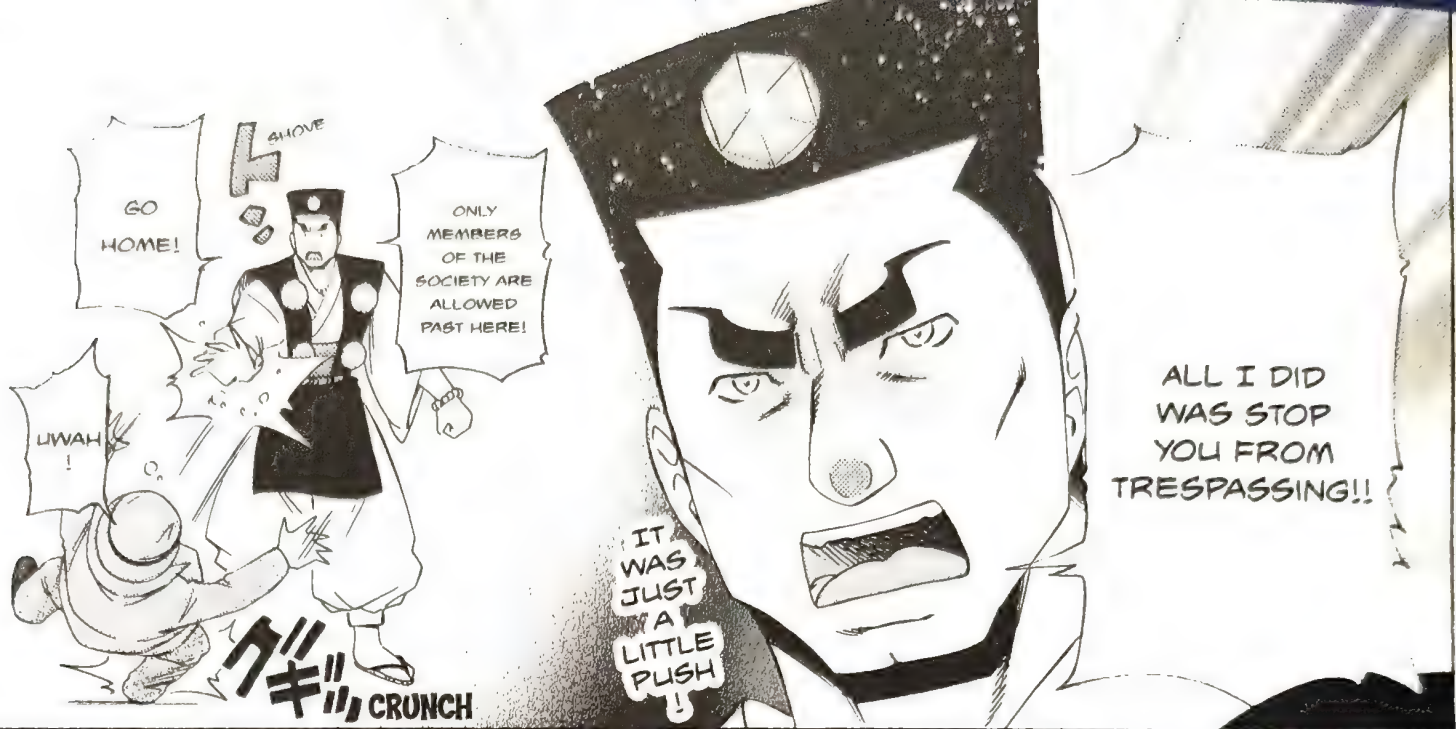
YOU HAD
BEST BE
ON YOUR
WAY.

FOUNDER OF THE GREAT TENGU SOCIETY

PRINCESS
TENGU (31)

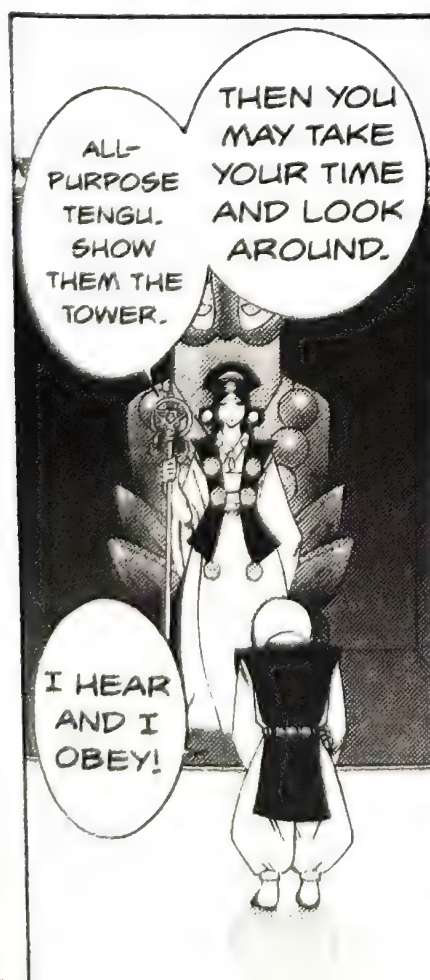








THE GREAT
LORD
TENGLU WILL
PROTECT
US.



ALL-
PURPOSE
TENGLU.
SHOW
THEM THE
TOWER.

THEN YOU
MAY TAKE
YOUR TIME
AND LOOK
AROUND.

I HEAR
AND I
OBEY!



ARE YOU
HERE TO
JOIN OUR
CULT?

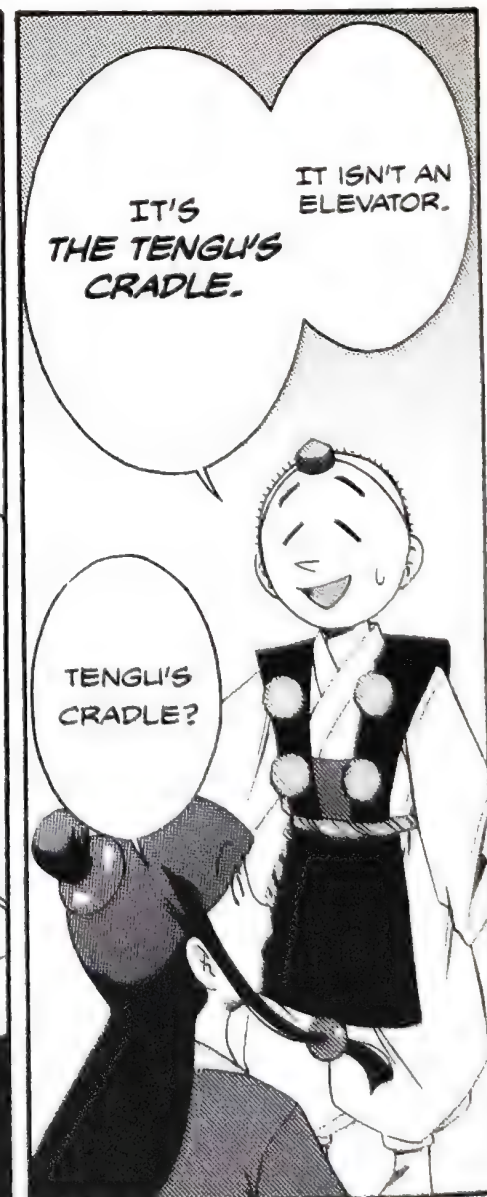
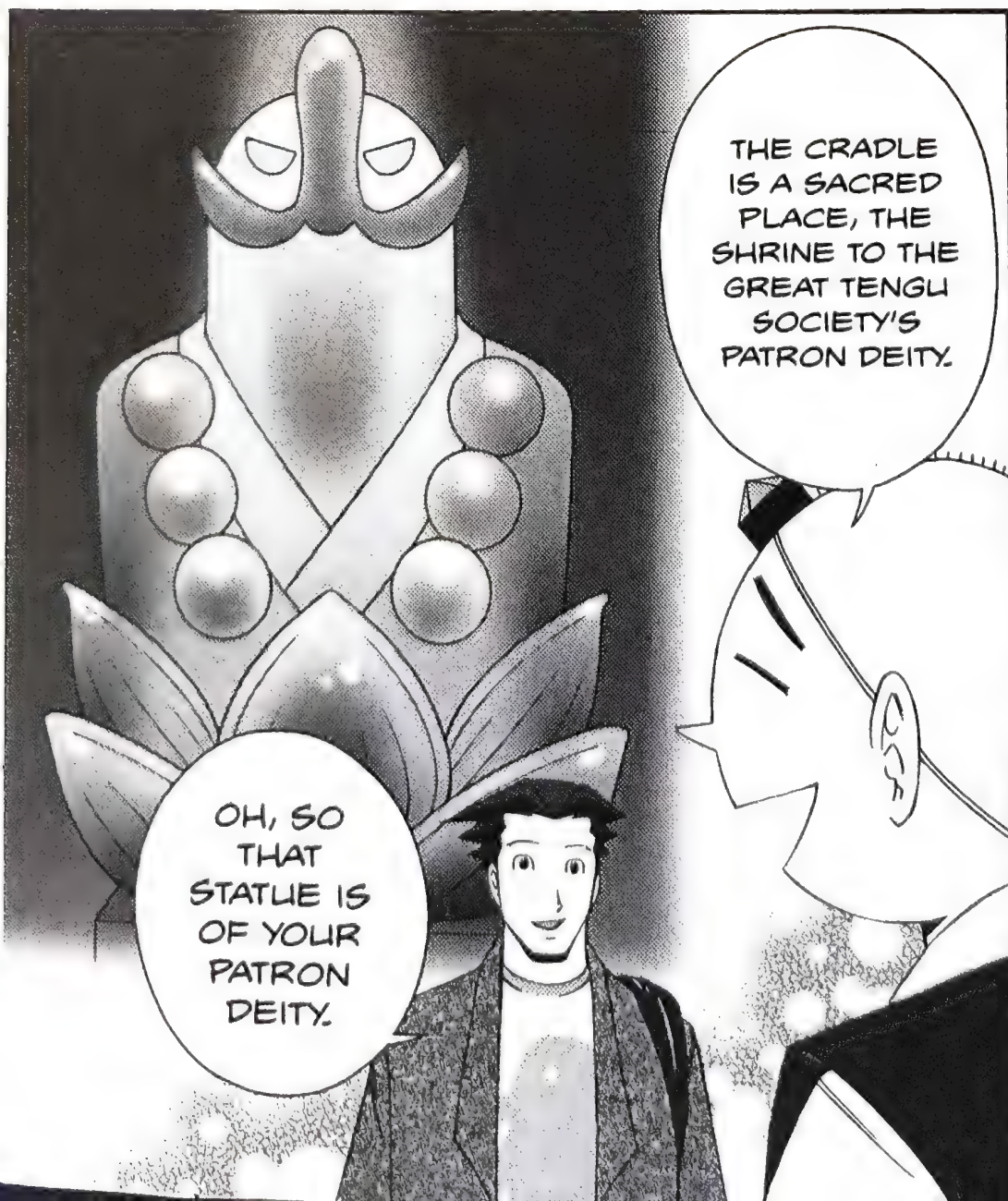
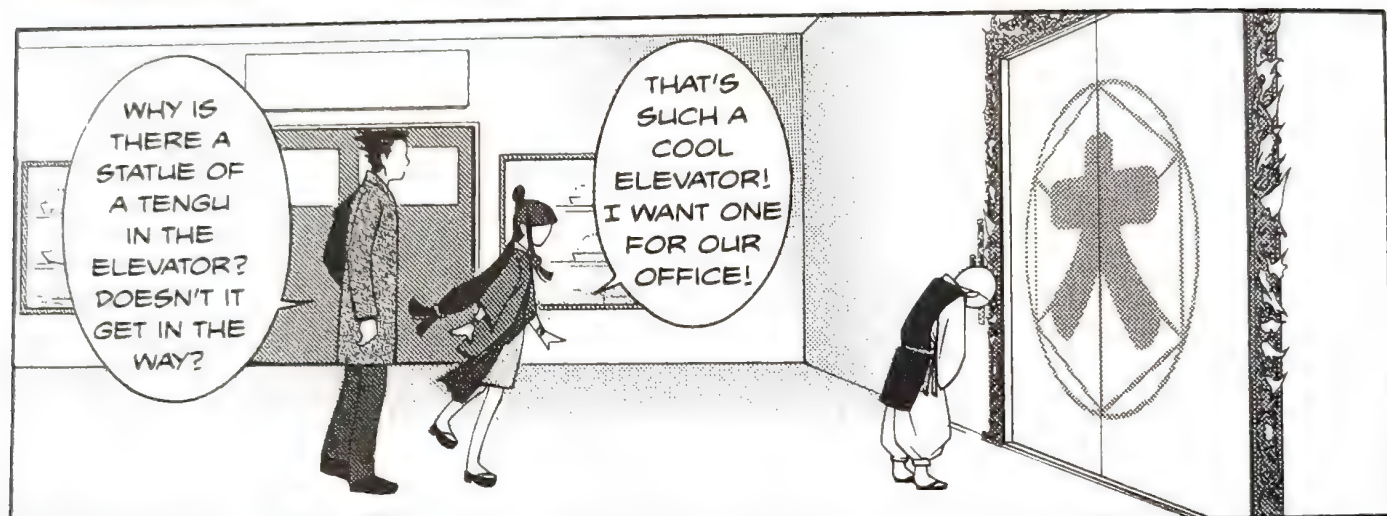
Y-YEAH,
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT.

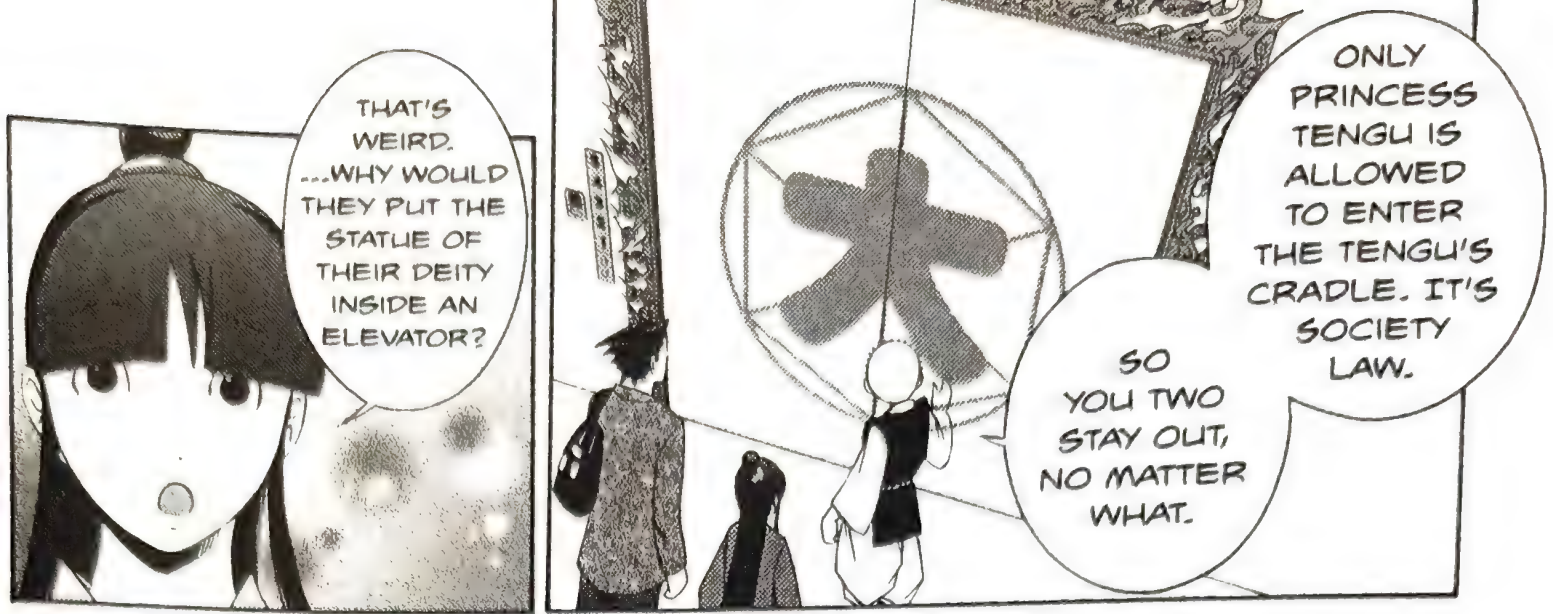


AS YOU
SAY.



MM?

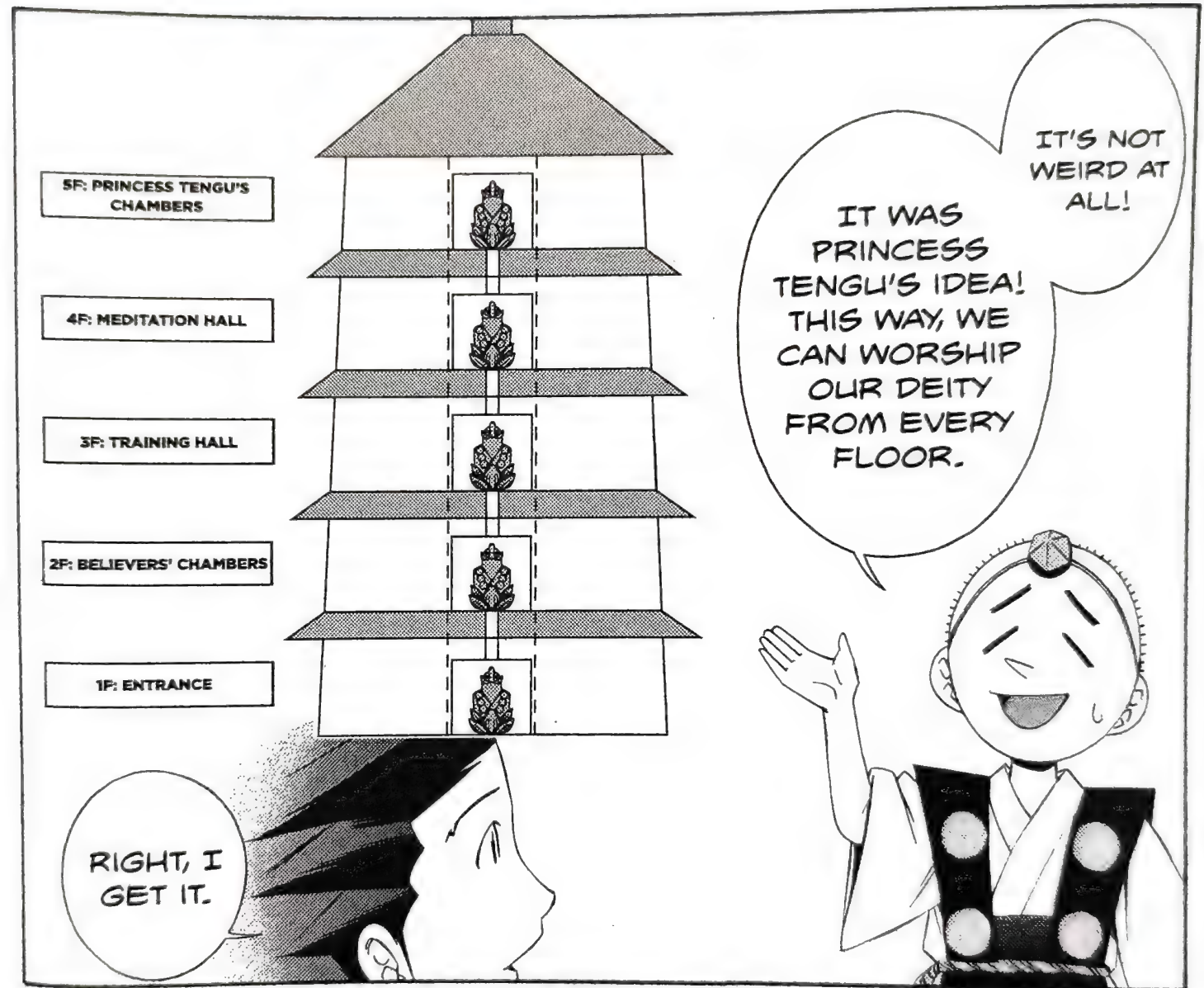




THAT'S WEIRD.
...WHY WOULD THEY PUT THE
STATUE OF
THEIR DEITY
INSIDE AN
ELEVATOR?

ONLY
PRINCESS
TENGU IS
ALLOWED
TO ENTER
THE TENGU'S
CRADLE. IT'S
SOCIETY
LAW.

SO
YOU TWO
STAY OUT,
NO MATTER
WHAT.



5F: PRINCESS TENGU'S
CHAMBERS

4F: MEDITATION HALL

3F: TRAINING HALL

2F: BELIEVERS' CHAMBERS

1F: ENTRANCE

IT'S NOT
WEIRD AT
ALL!

IT WAS
PRINCESS
TENGU'S IDEA!
THIS WAY, WE
CAN WORSHIP
OUR DEITY
FROM EVERY
FLOOR.

RIGHT, I
GET IT.



OH!
THANK
YOU.

ALL-
PURPOSE
TENGU, SIR!
I'M DONE
CLEANING
THE
GARDEN

Lump
of
HOP



THANKS!

THAT'S
A FANCY
PAMPHLET.

IT'S ALL
IN THIS
PAMPHLET,
SO USE
IT FOR
REFERENCE
AS YOU LOOK
AROUND.



NOVEMBER 29, 2:14 PM
THE TOWER OF MIRACLES
BELIEVERS' CHAMBERS

ANYONE
WALKING
AROUND
WITHOUT
PERMISSION
IS SEVERELY
PUNISHED

WE GET
UP EVERY
MORNING
AT FIVE
AND GO
TO BED AT
NINE

BUT
NOW I'M
TOTALLY
HOOKED ON
THIS GREAT
TENGLU
SOCIETY
THING

TENGLU,
WHERE
ARE
YOU?

AT
FIRST, I
WAS JUST
INTER-
ESTED IN
ALL THE
OCCULT
PHENOM-
ENA.

OH! I
FORGOT!

NEVER
MIND THAT,
RUSSI! YOU
DIDN'T PICK
UP YOUR
PHONE!
I WAS
WORRIED!

OBJECTION!

WRIGHT! WHERE
DID YOU DISAPPEAR
TO!?

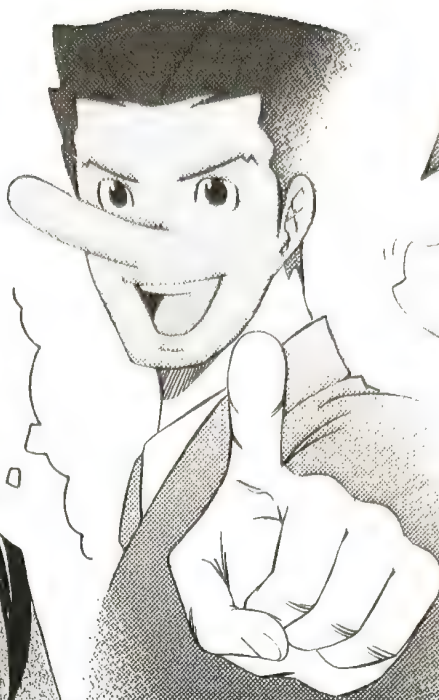
SUPER
POWERS?
DON'T TELL
ME YOU MEAN
LIKE FLYING
OR MAKING
YOURSELF
INVISIBLE.

THE
PAMPHLET SAYS
THREE YEARS OF
TRAINING ONLY
GETS YOU A LITTLE
BIT CLOSER TO
THE TENGLU.

...SOMEDAY,
I'LL GET
TO USE
SUPERNATURAL
POWERS

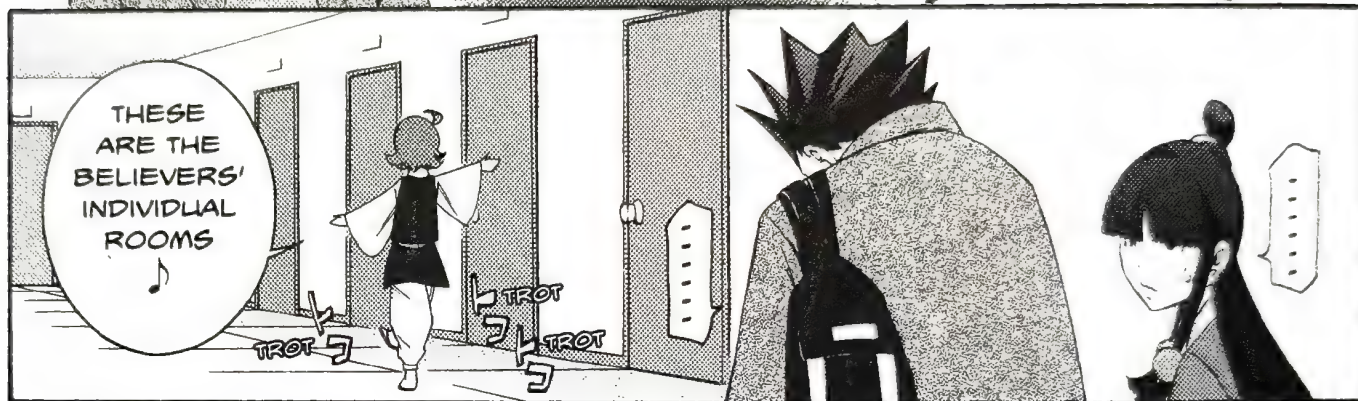
I MEAN,
IF I TRAIN
HERE...

AND THAT'S A... GOOD THING?



THAT'S RIGHT! YOUR NOSE GROWS, AND YOUR FACE TURNS RED,

JUST LIKE THE GREAT LORD TENGU



THESE ARE THE BELIEVERS' INDIVIDUAL ROOMS



HEH HEH... HELLO.

AND THIS IS THIS WEEK'S BATHROOM CLEANER



THIS IS THE UNISEX RESTROOM



IT BURNED OUT YESTERDAY, SO I HAD TO DO MY BUSINESS IN THE DARK. IT WAS AWFUL.

OH, I CHANGED THE LIGHTBULB IN THERE.

THANK YOU

HUH? WHAT'S A LADDER DOING NEXT TO THE RESTROOM?

IT'S A STEP LADDER.



THAT TIME
ALREADY?

YOU'D
BETTER
HURRY
AND GET
READY,
RUSSI.

HEY!
AFTERNOON
TRAINING'S
ABOUT TO
START!



IT'S
ALL A PART
OF MY TRAINING
TO GAIN
SUPERNATURAL
POWERS

OH.
YOU'RE
A BUSY
GIRL.



WHEN
I'M DONE
SHOWING THEM
AROUND, I NEED
TO GO BACK
TO WORK THE
RECEPTION
DESK.

I CAN'T
TRAIN
TODAY.



YOUR
FAMILY'S
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU.
AND YOU
HAVEN'T
BEEN TO
SCHOOL.

UH...UM,
RUSSI? YOU
HAVEN'T
BEEN HOME
IN FIVE
DAYS.

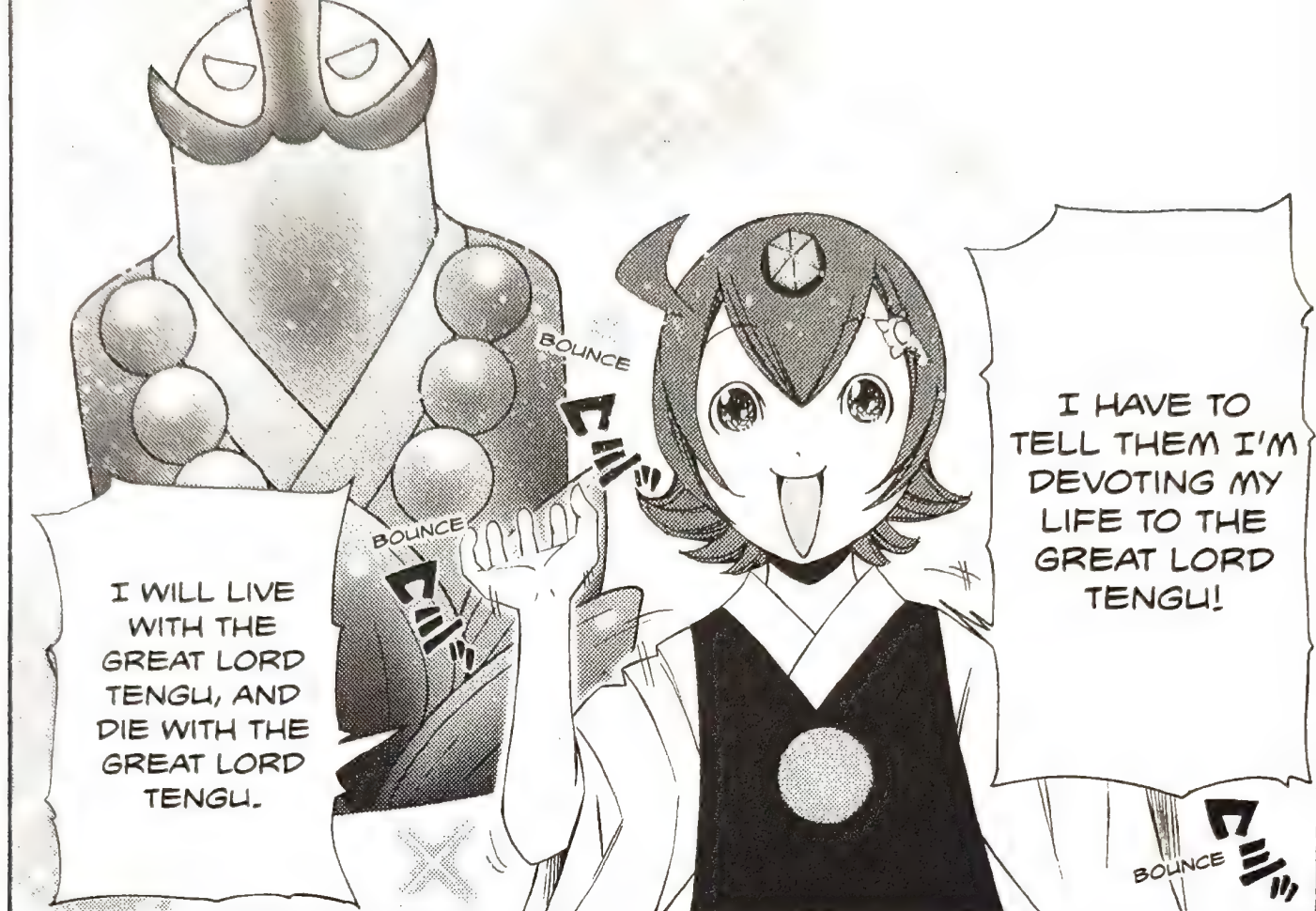
AAHH! I
FORGOT TO
CALL MOM
AND DAD!!



YEAH.

RUSSI'S
PRETTY
SERIOUS
ABOUT
ALL THIS.

MAKES
ME WANT
TO WORK
HARDER AT
MY SPIRIT
MEDIUM
TRAINING.



I WILL LIVE
WITH THE
GREAT LORD
TENGLU, AND
DIE WITH THE
GREAT LORD
TENGLU.

I HAVE TO
TELL THEM I'M
DEVOTING MY
LIFE TO THE
GREAT LORD
TENGLU!



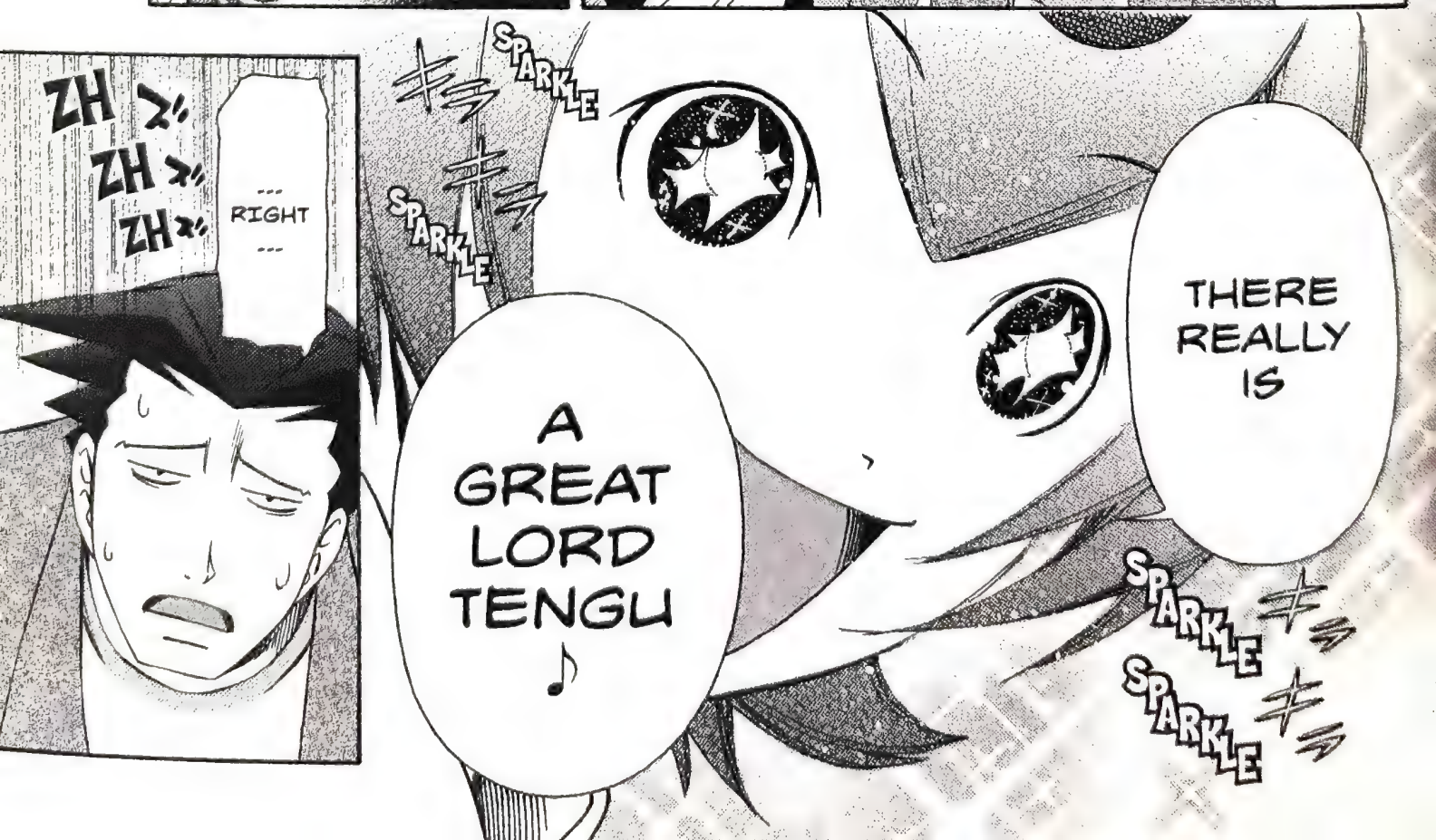
AFTER
FIVE DAYS
HERE, I
FINALLY
REALIZED.



I
ALREADY
AM A
MEMBER!

I'M NOT
GONNA
BECOME
ONE!

YOU'RE
SERIOUS
ABOUT
BECOMING
A MEMBER
OF THE
GREAT
TENGLU
SOCIETY?



A
GREAT
LORD
TENGLU

THERE
REALLY
IS



AND TELL
MOM AND
DAD THAT
RUSSI IS
DOING JUST
FINE!

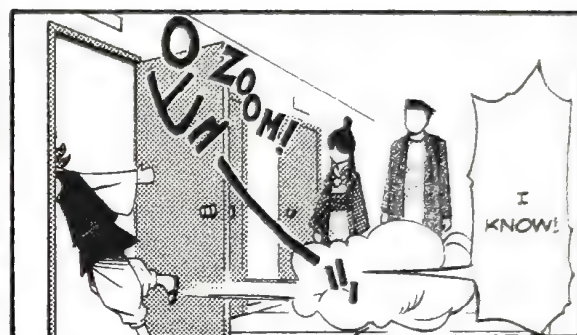
IF
YOU'RE
LEAVING, THEN
TAKE MY STUFF
WITH YOU!
I WON'T BE
NEEDING IT FOR
MY TRAINING!!



YOU'LL
DISTURB
EVERYONE'S
TRAINING!

AH! YOU
DON'T
BELIEVE
ME! IF
YOU DON'T
BELIEVE,
THEN GO
HOME!!

NO... I
DIDN'T
MEAN
IT LIKE
THAT...



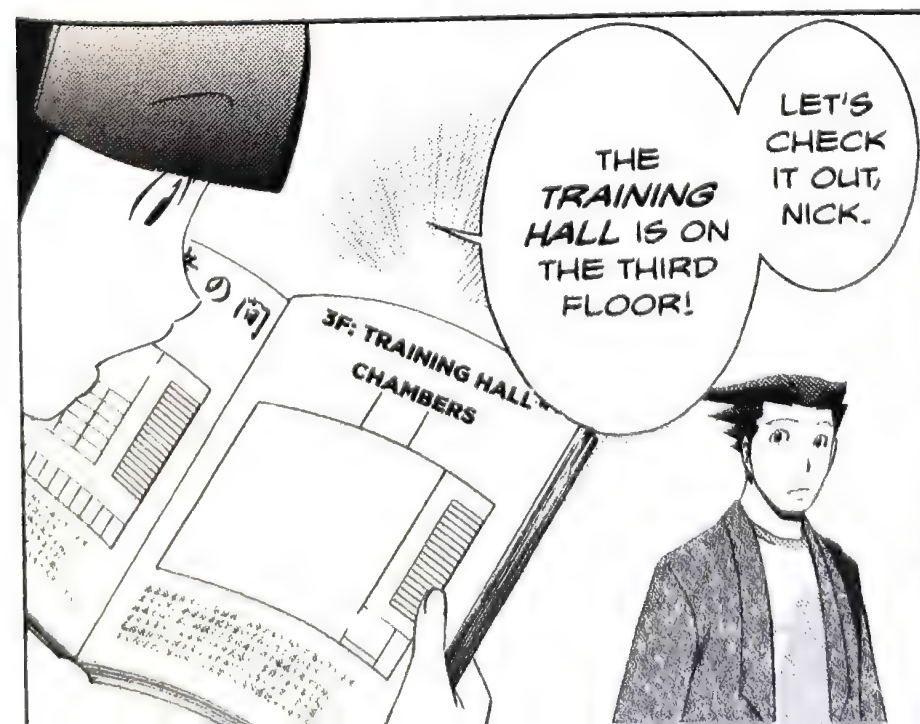
I
KNOW!



I HAVE
TO TAKE
OVER THE
RECEPTION
DESK
FROM ALL-
PURPOSE
TENGLU!

OH! THAT'S
THE BELL
TO SIGNAL
THE
START OF
TRAINING!

NNNGH...
SHE'S
COM-
PLETLY
BRAIN-
WASHED...



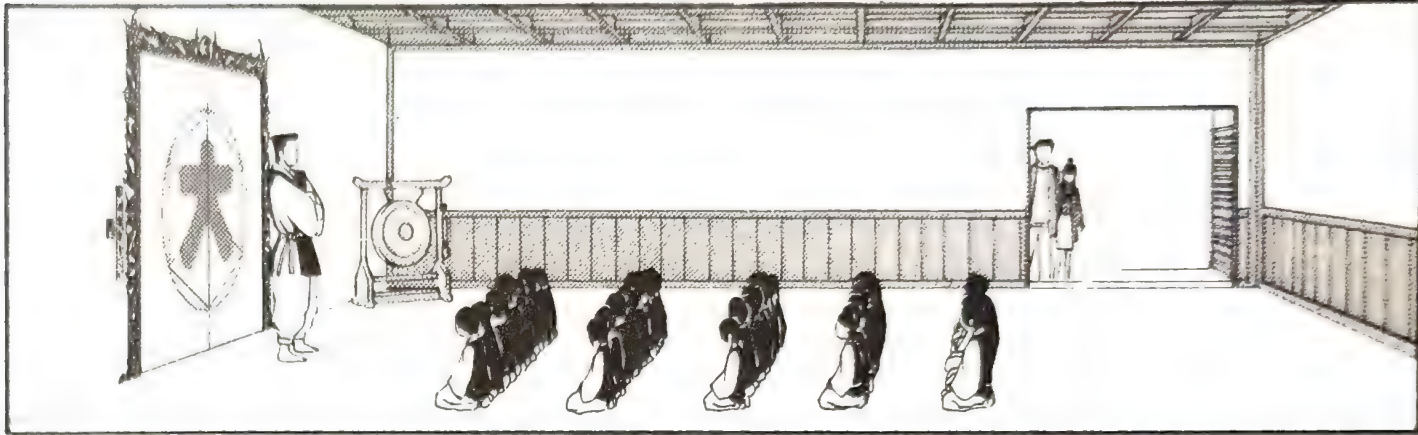
THE
TRAINING
HALL IS ON
THE THIRD
FLOOR!

LET'S
CHECK
IT OUT,
NICK.



I
WONDER
WHAT
KIND OF
TRAINING
TURNS
THEM INTO
THAT.

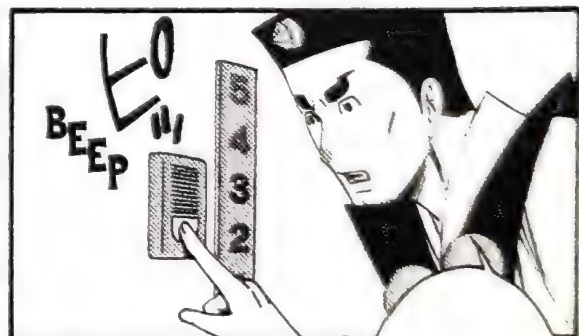
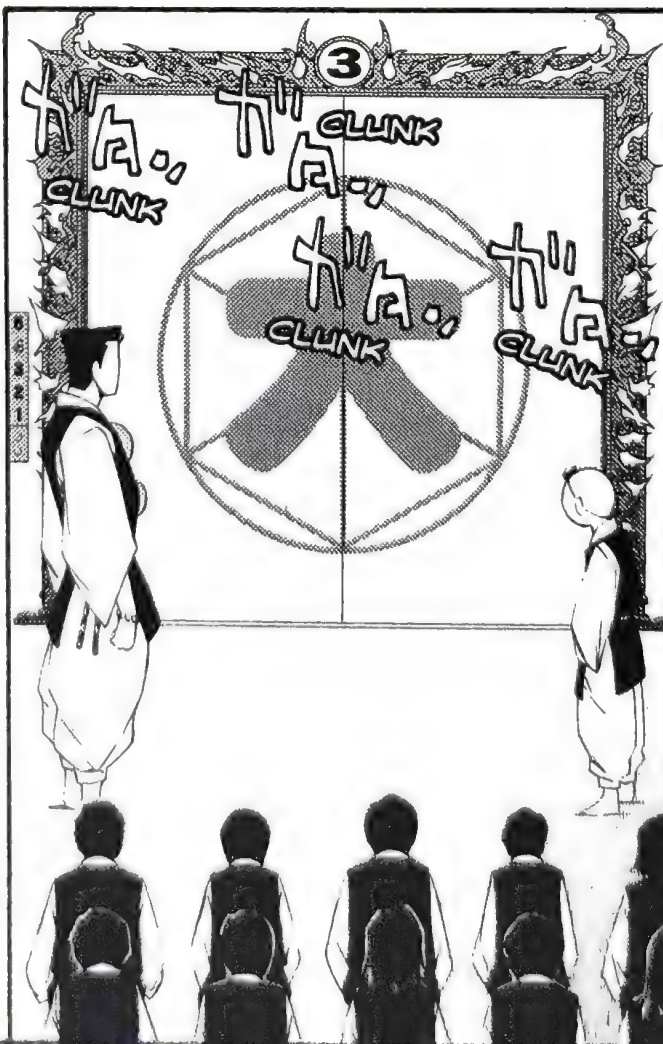
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THE TOWER OF MIRACLES
TRAINING HALL

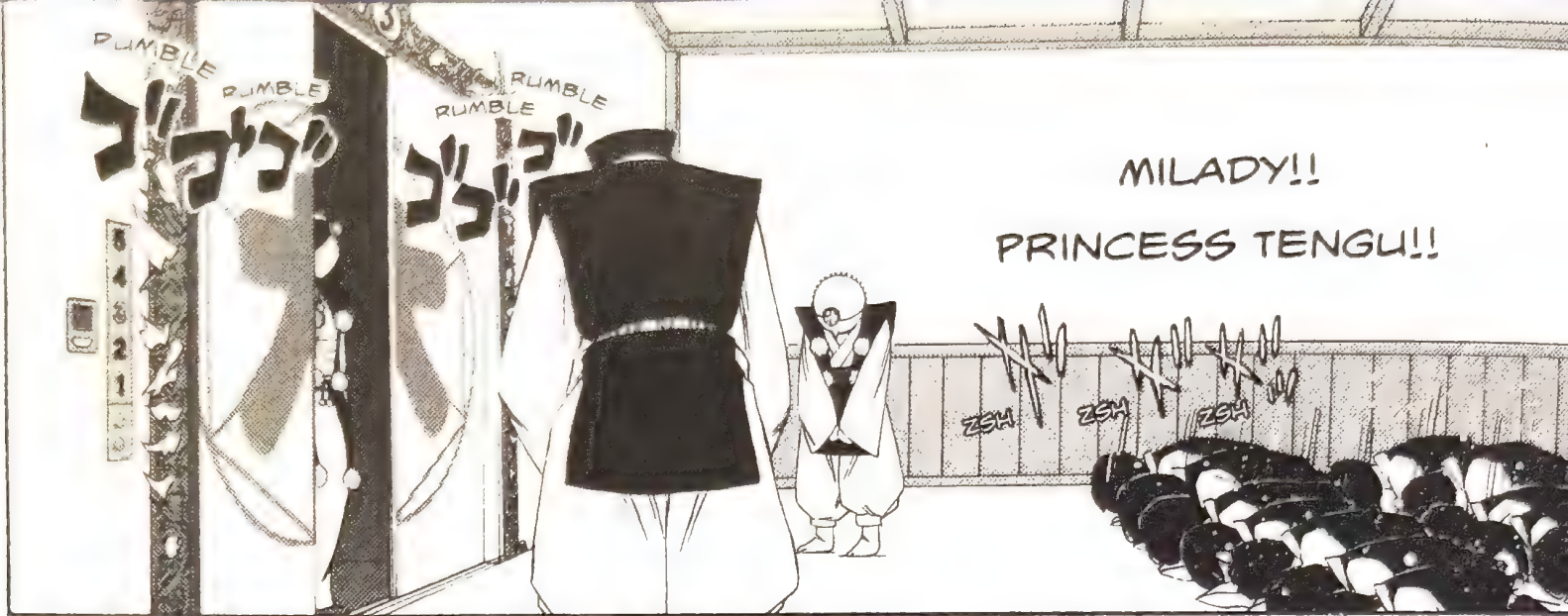


ALL-PURPOSE
TENGU! IF
THE LEADERS
ARE LATE,
THEY SET A
BAD EXAMPLE
FOR THE
FOLLOWERS!

TEP
TEP
TEP
TEP

SORRY
I'M
LATE!







HEY,
THAT'S
RUSSI'S
CAMERA!

OH!! I
SENSE A
SCANDAL!!
THIS
COULD BE
A REAL
SCOOP!

CLICK
CLICK

DA-DON!

WHA-
-!?

YOU IDIOT
DETECTIVE!

THE CRADLE
IS SACRED!
ONLY PRINCESS
TENGU IS
ALLOWED
INSIDE!!

LUNGE

I'LL DRAG
YOU OUT OF
THERE RIGHT
NOW!!



POWER
TENGU.

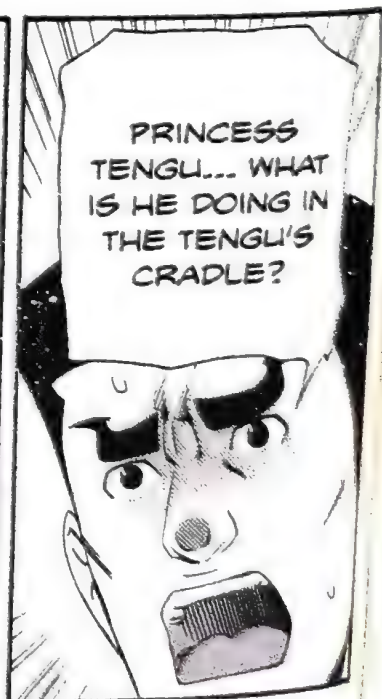
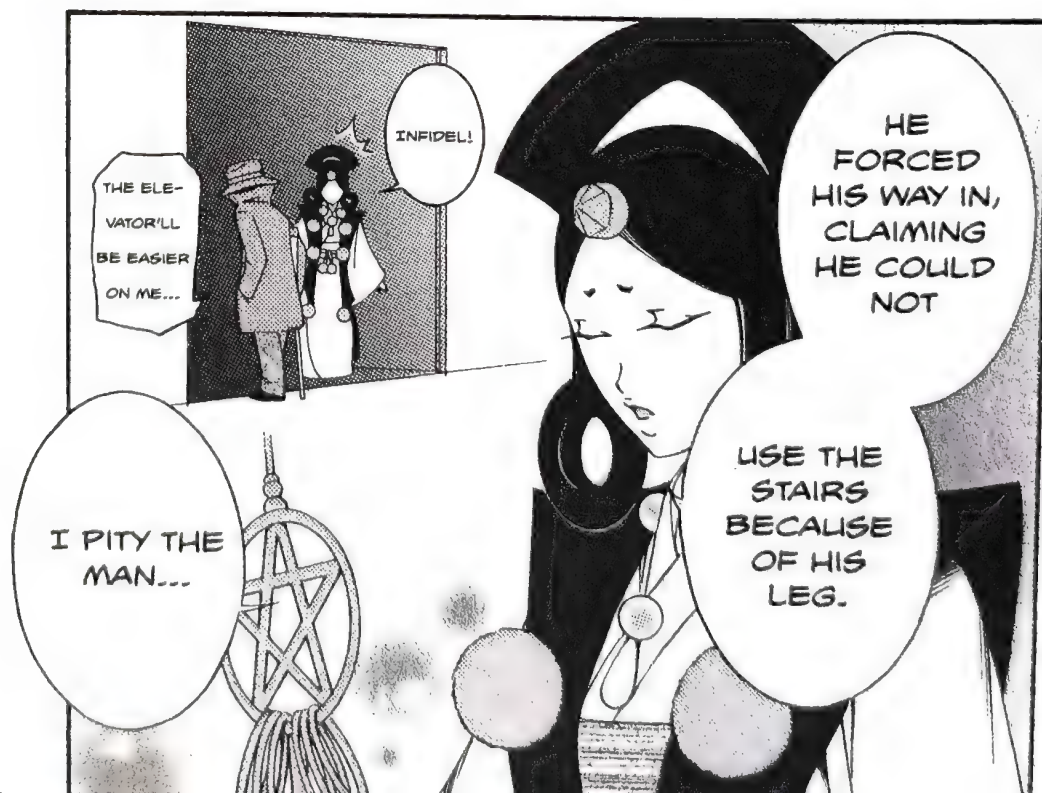
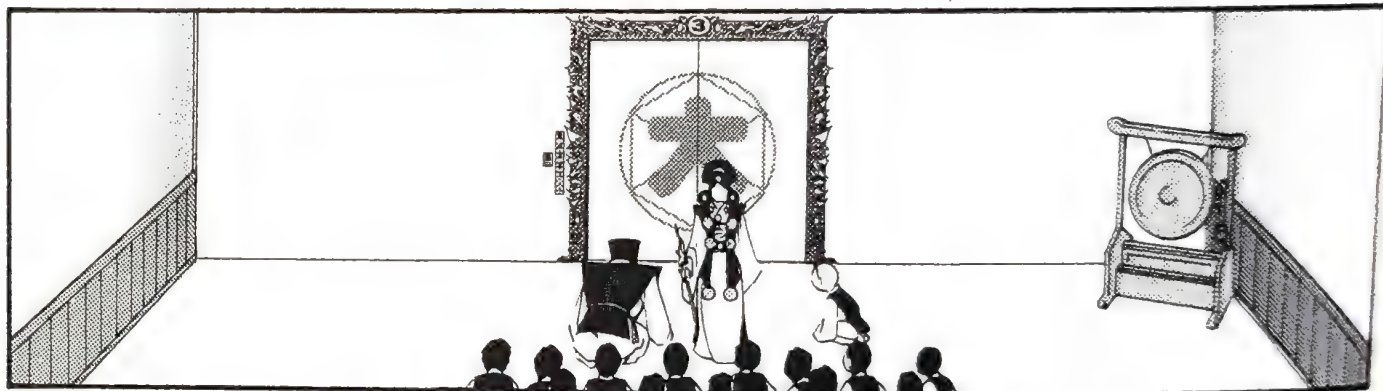


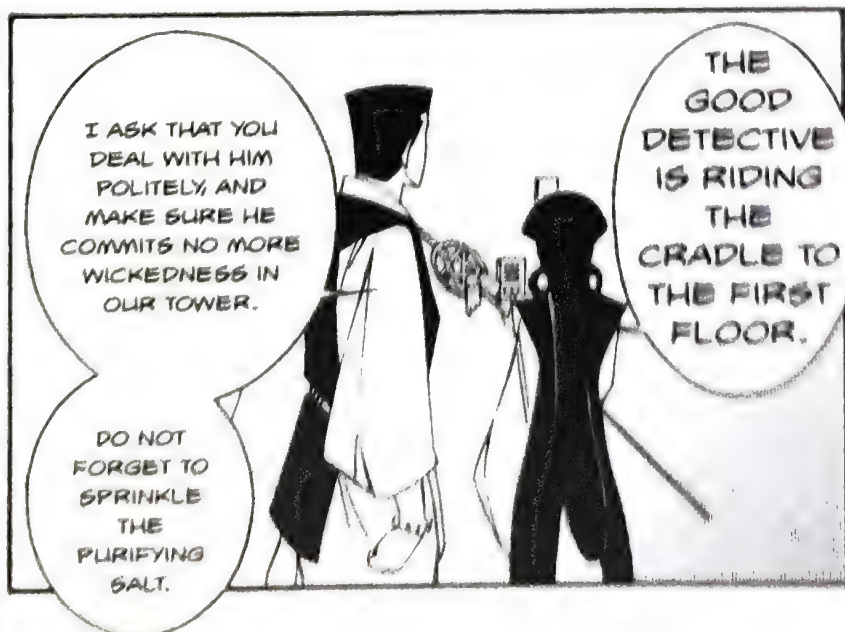
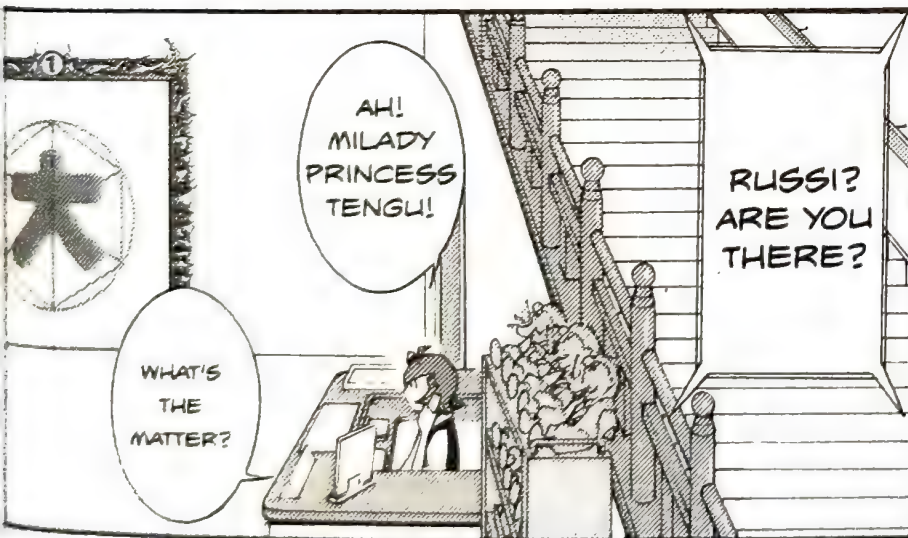
I...I'M
TERRIBLY
SORRY!!

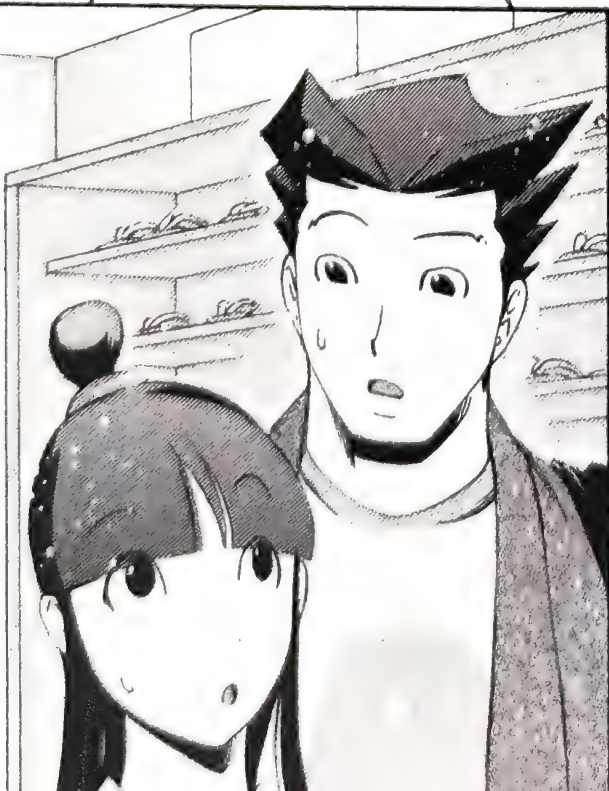
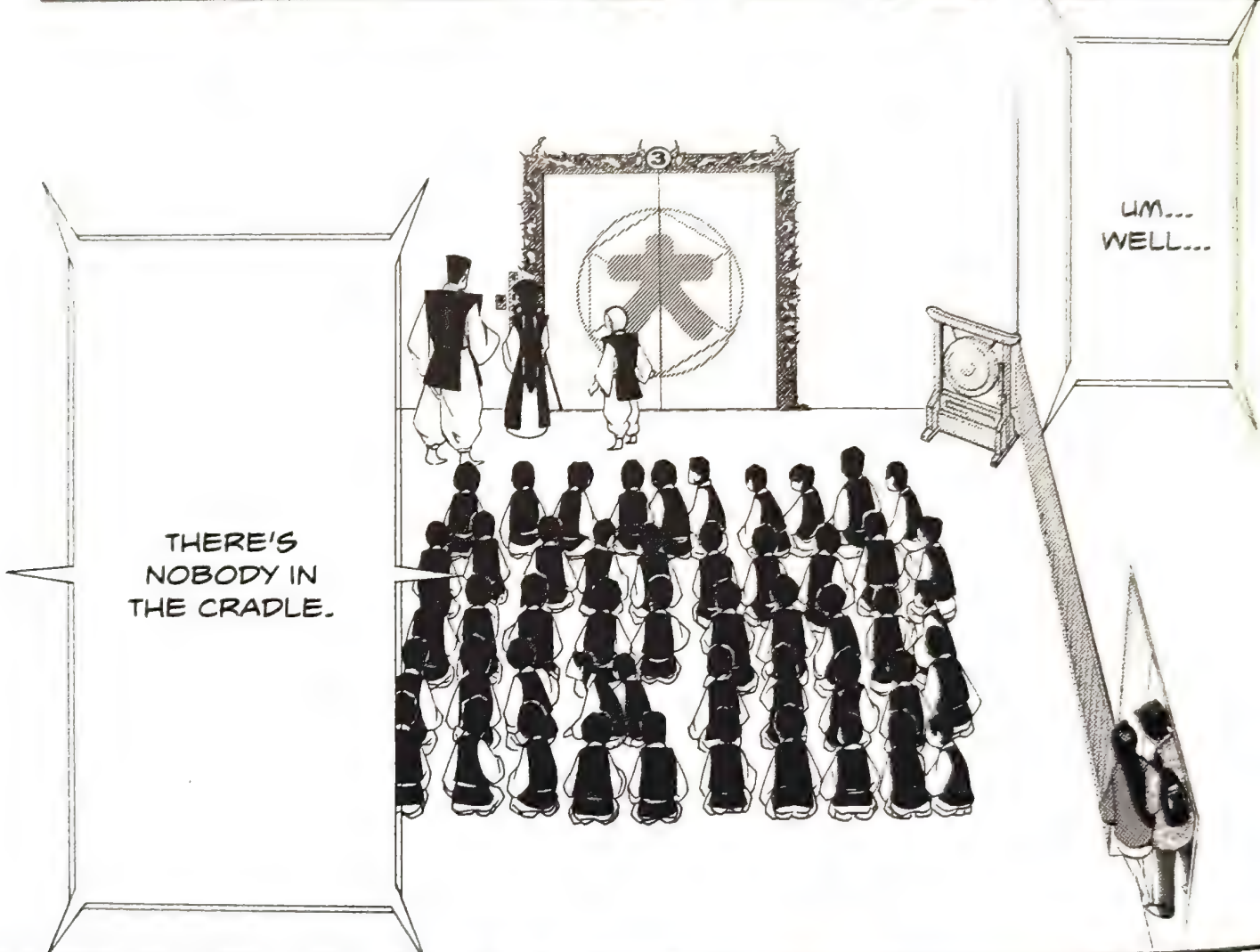
GASP...!

REMOVE
YOURSELF
FROM THE
CRADLE.

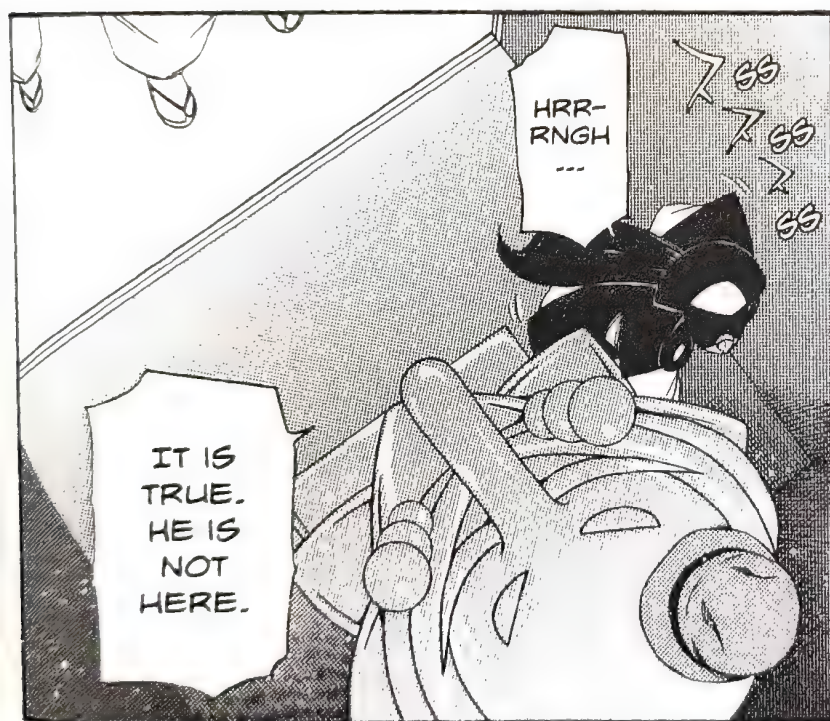
YOU MAY BE
MY SECOND IN
COMMAND, BUT
EVEN YOU ARE
NOT ALLOWED
IN HERE!

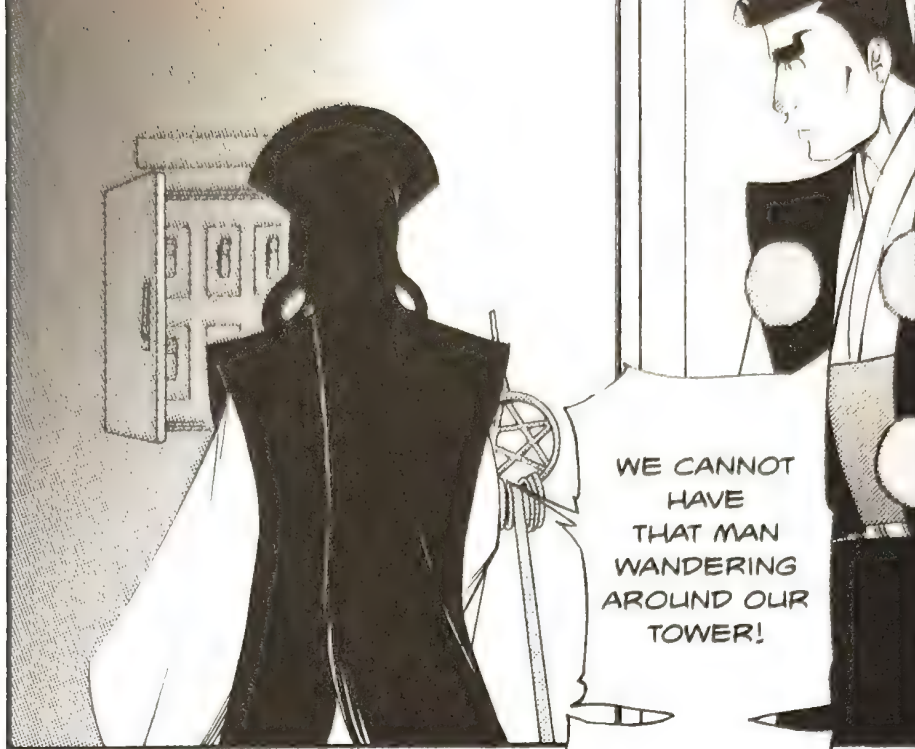




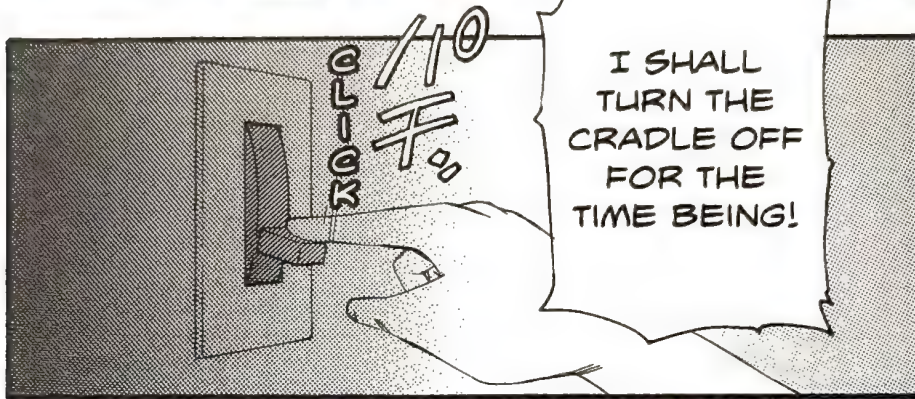


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THE TOWER OF MIRACLES
FIRST FLOOR ENTRANCE





WE CANNOT
HAVE
THAT MAN
WANDERING
AROUND OUR
TOWER!



I SHALL
TURN THE
CRADLE OFF
FOR THE
TIME BEING!



MAYBE HE
GOT OFF THE
ELEVATOR ON
THE SECOND
FLOOR?

THAT IS
MOST
LIKELY
THE
CASE!!



HIS LEG IS
INJURED! IT
WON'T TAKE
LONG TO FIND
HIM!!

WE WILL
SEARCH
THE
SECOND
FLOOR!

NOVEMBER 29, 3:32 PM
THE TOWER OF MIRACLES
SF PRINCESS TENGU'S CHAMBERS



FOURTH FLOOR WAS COMPLETELY EMPTY! NOT A SOUL ANYWHERE!

ELEVATOR

4F:
MEDITATION HALL

STAIRS




I ASKED THE BELIEVERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR TO LOOK, TOO, BUT WE COULDN'T FIND THE DETECTIVE!


ELEVATOR

3F:
TRAINING HALL

STAIRS



WE LOOKED IN ALL THE BELIEVERS' ROOMS ON THE SECOND FLOOR, BUT THERE WAS NO ONE THERE!



ELEVATOR

2F:
BELIEVERS' CHAMBERS

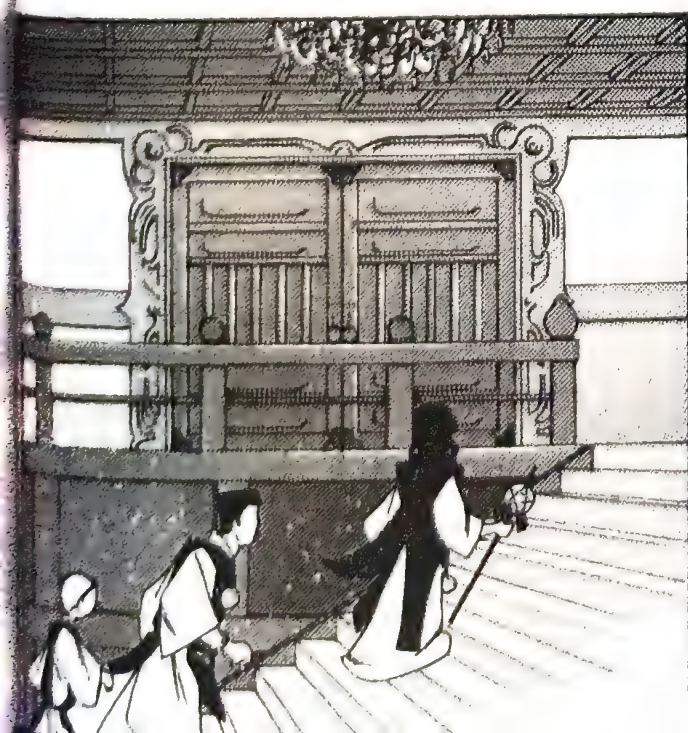
STAIRS



WE HAVE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE, BUT HE IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND...

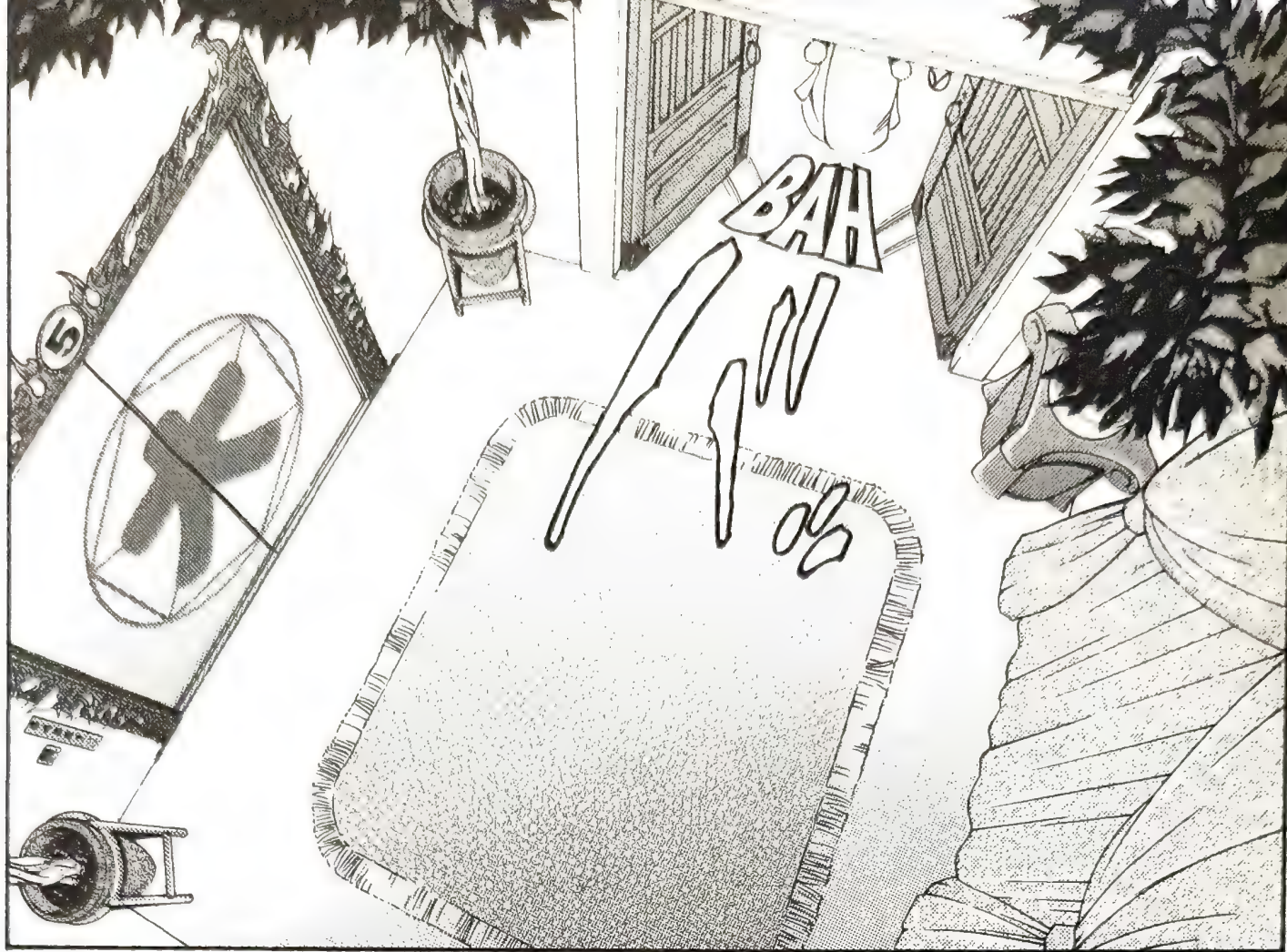


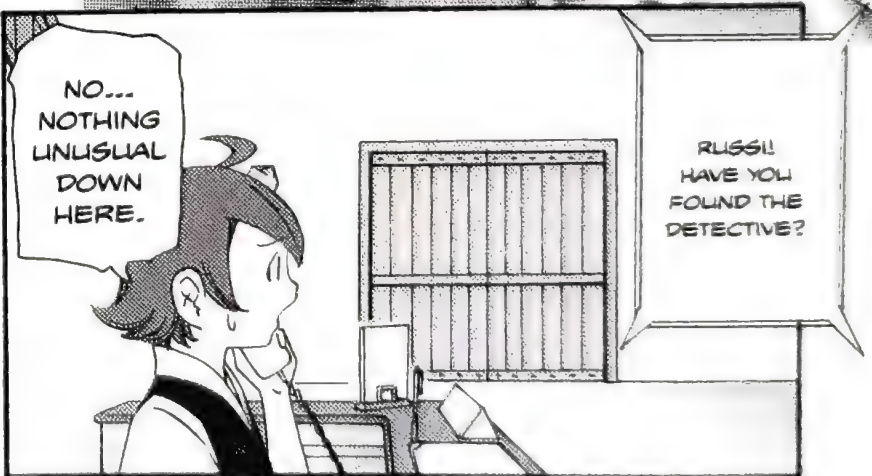
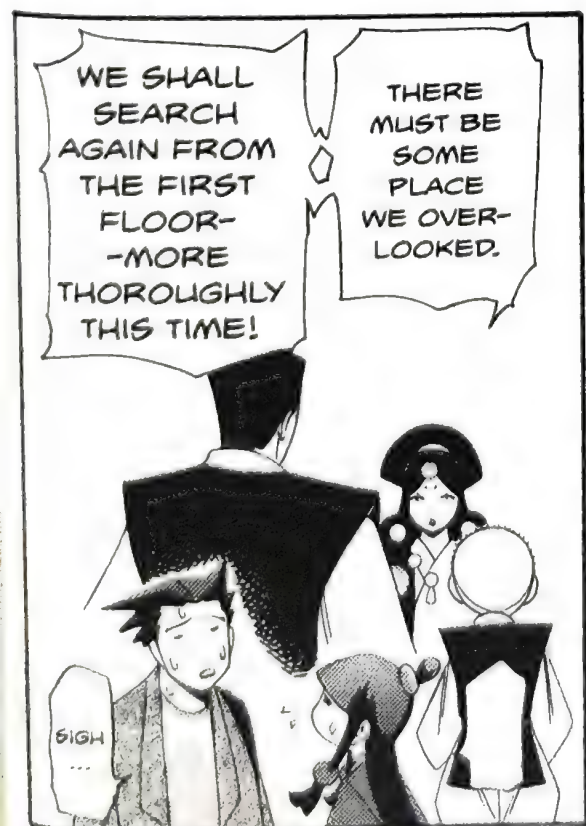
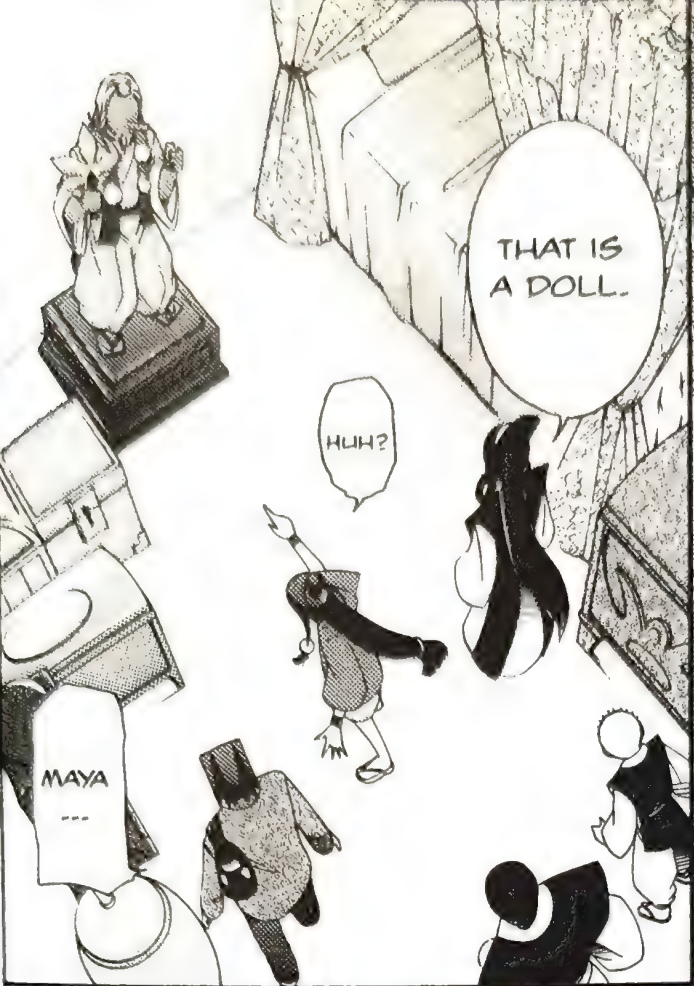
WHAT COULD THIS MEAN...?



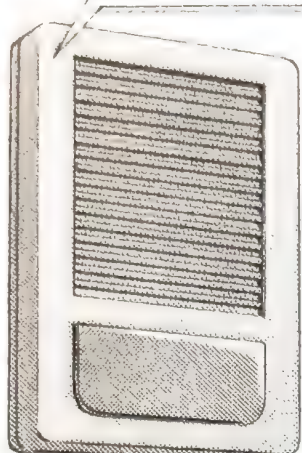
NOD
ノド

ONLY PLACE LEFT IS YOUR CHAMBERS ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, PRINCESS TENGU!!





MILADY
PRINCESS
TENGU!



THE
POWER IS
ON!

I
HAVE
TO GO
INSIDE.

HUH?
BUT...
TO TURN
ON THE
POWER

RUSSI! I
AM COM-
ING BACK
DOWN-
STAIRS.

TURN
ON THE
POWER
TO THE
CRADLE.

BUT ONCE
THE POWER
IS ON, YOU
ARE TO LEAVE
THE CRADLE
IMMEDIATELY.

I
GRANT YOU
SPECIAL
PERMISSION
THIS ONCE.

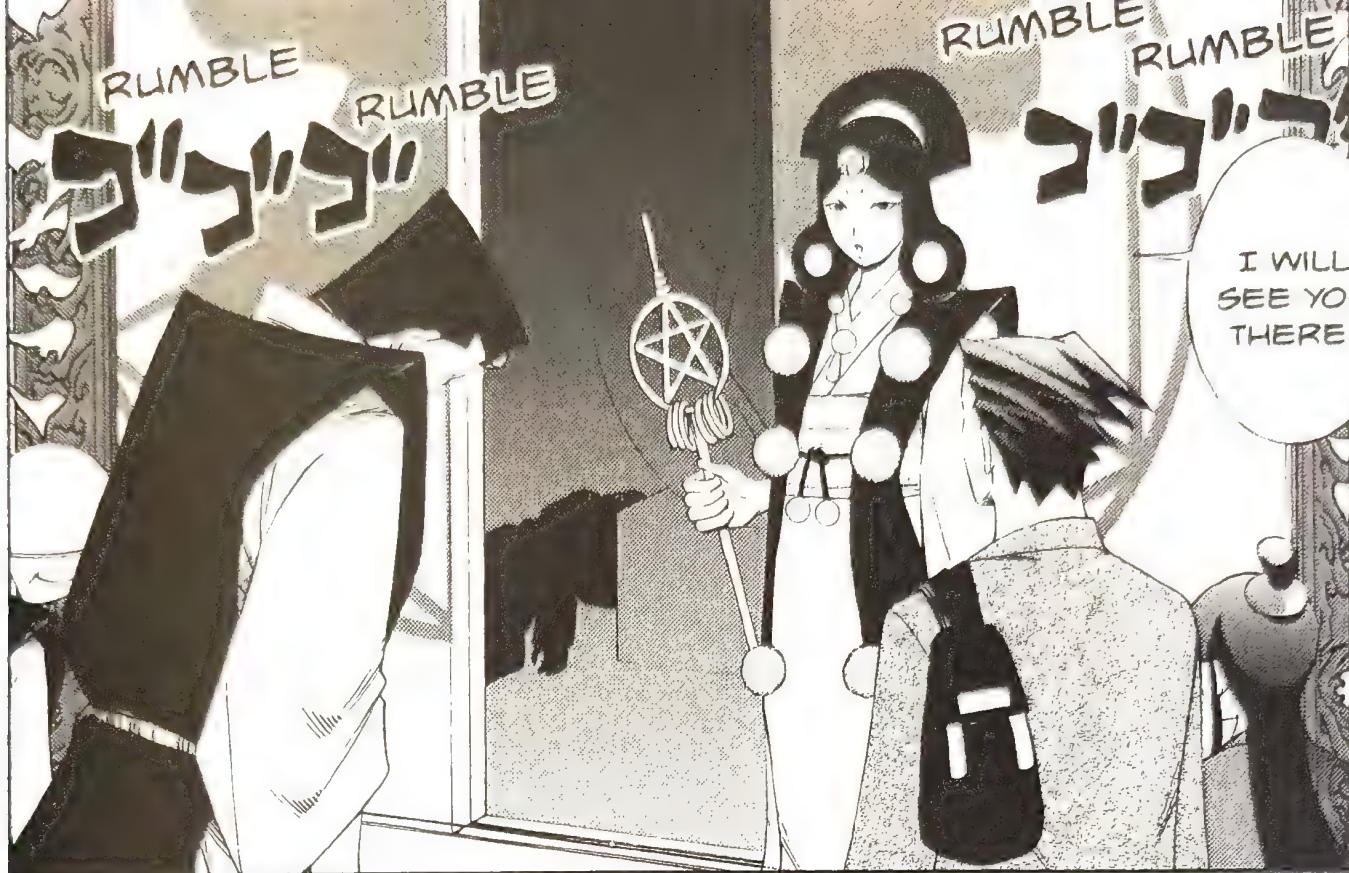
X
DING
5

YOU ALL WILL
TAKE THE
STAIRS.

YES,
MILADY!

NOW THEN, I
SHALL RIDE THE
CRADLE TO THE
FIRST FLOOR.

5
4
3
2
1



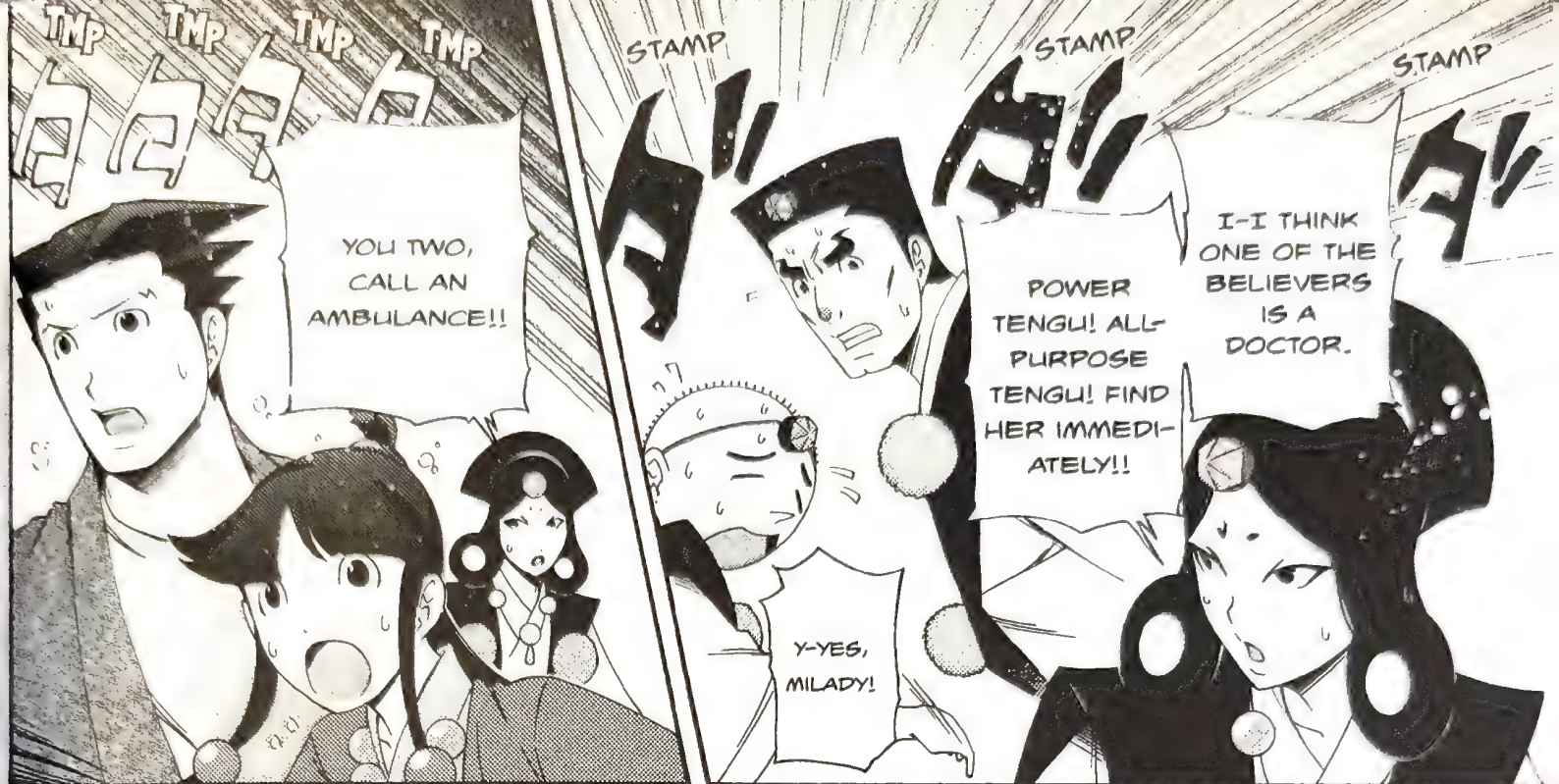


THE WRATH
OF THE
GREAT LORD
TENGU!?

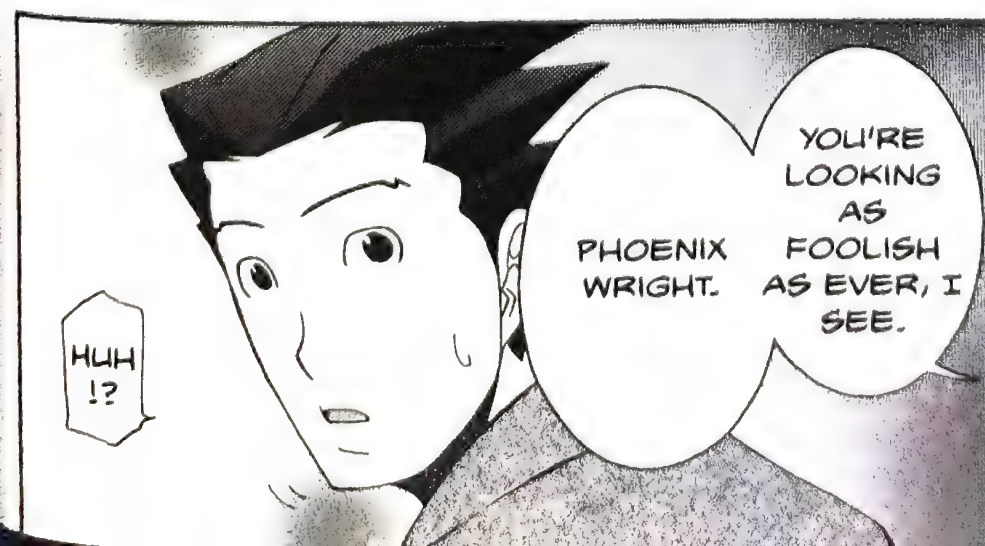
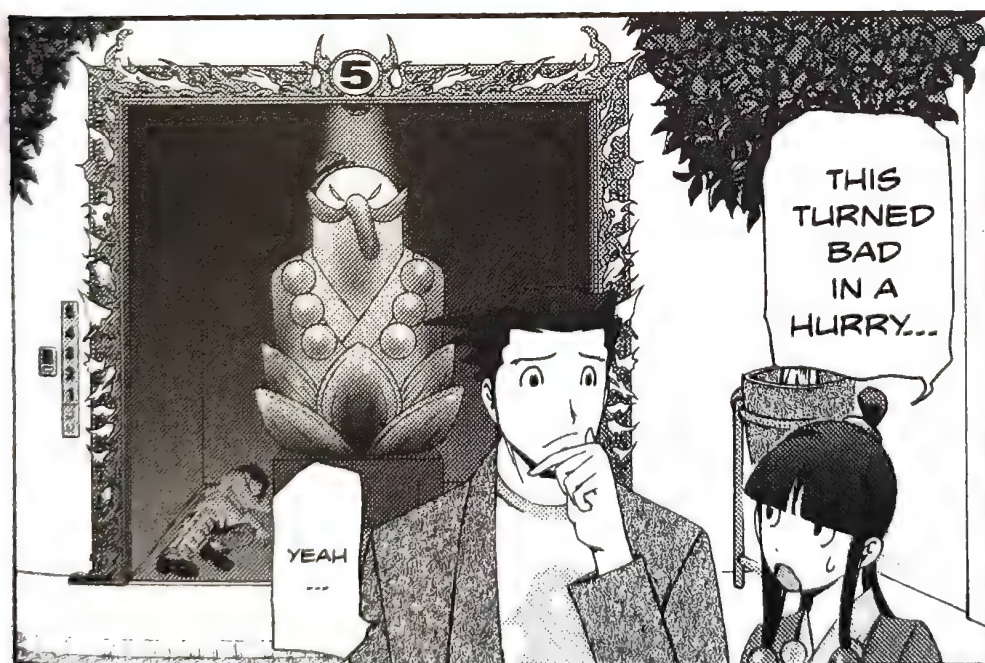
WH-
WHAT
IS HE
DOING
HERE?

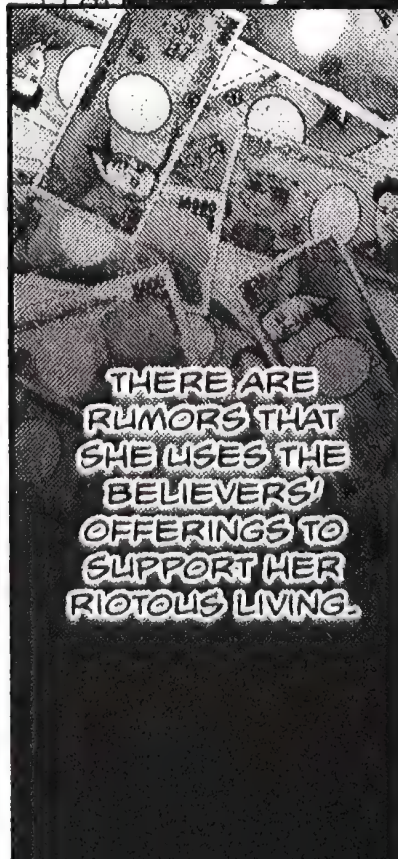
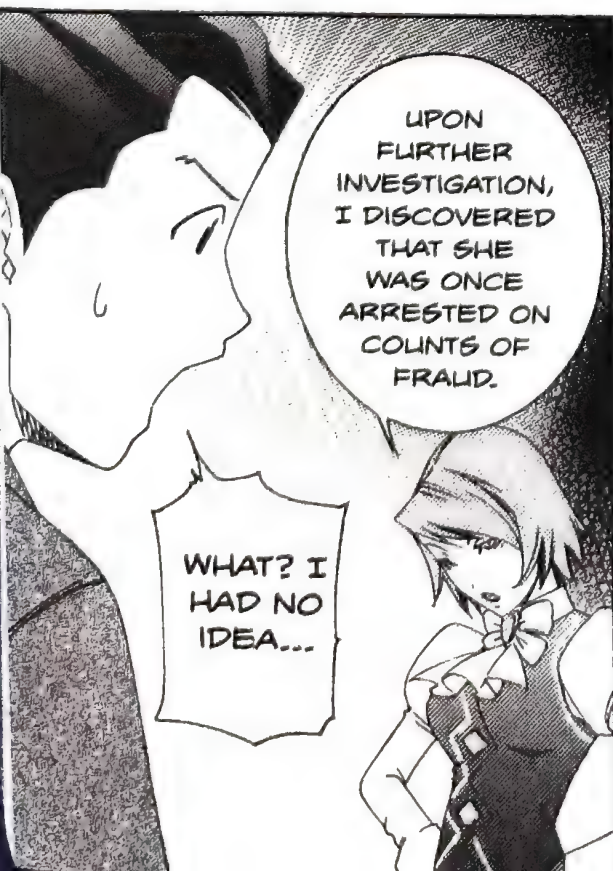
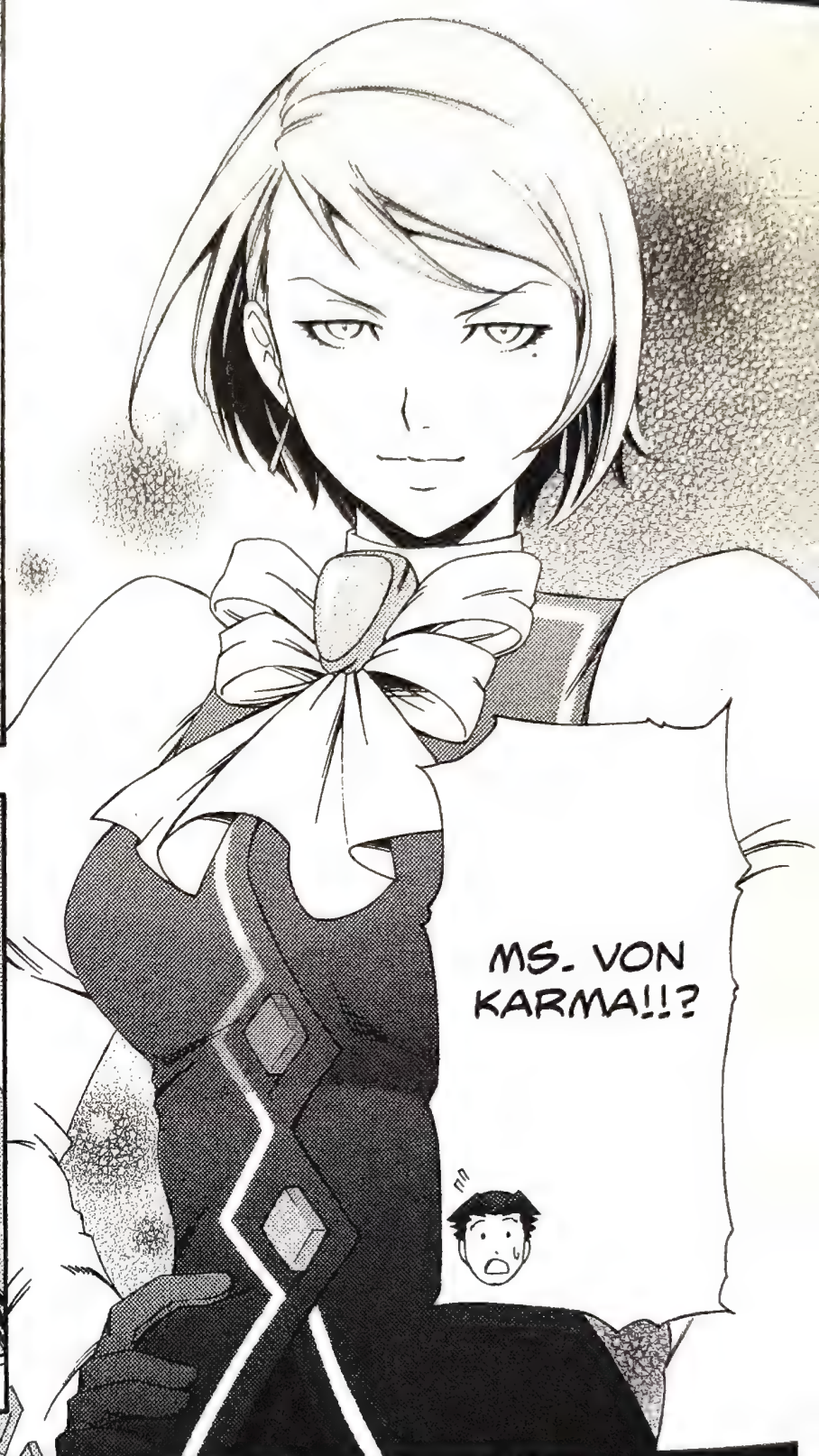
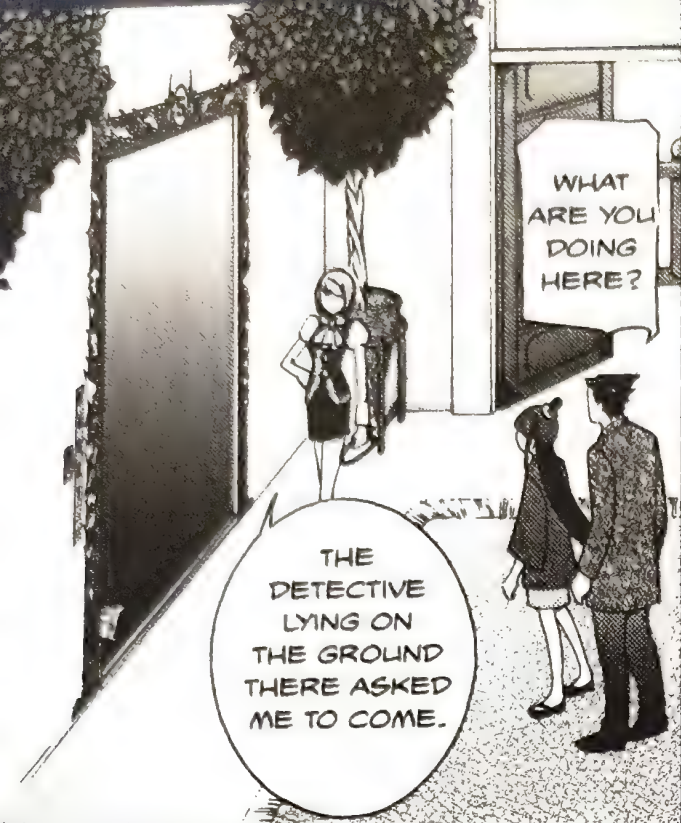
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
...?

GAH!!!



NOVEMBER 29, 4:13 PM
THE TOWER OF MIRACLES
PRINCESS TENGLU'S CHAMBERS







THERE'S
A LARGE
DENT IN THE
BACK OF HIS
HEAD.

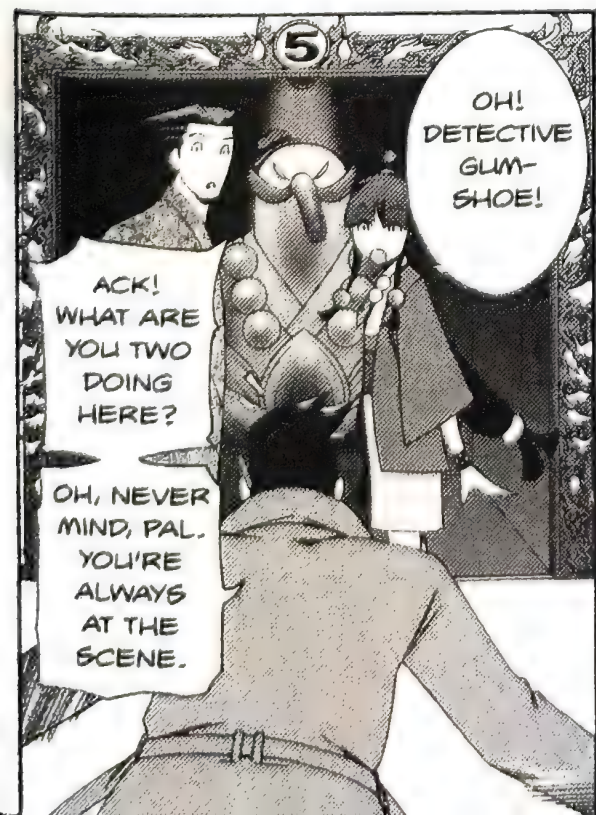
THAT MUST
BE WHAT
KILLED
HIM.

A BLOW TO
THE HEAD.



IN ANY CASE,
I CAME
HERE FOR MY
APPOINTMENT
WITH THE
DETECTIVE.

AND THIS
IS WHAT
I FIND?
QUITE THE
SURPRISE.



OH!
DETECTIVE
GUM-
SHOE!

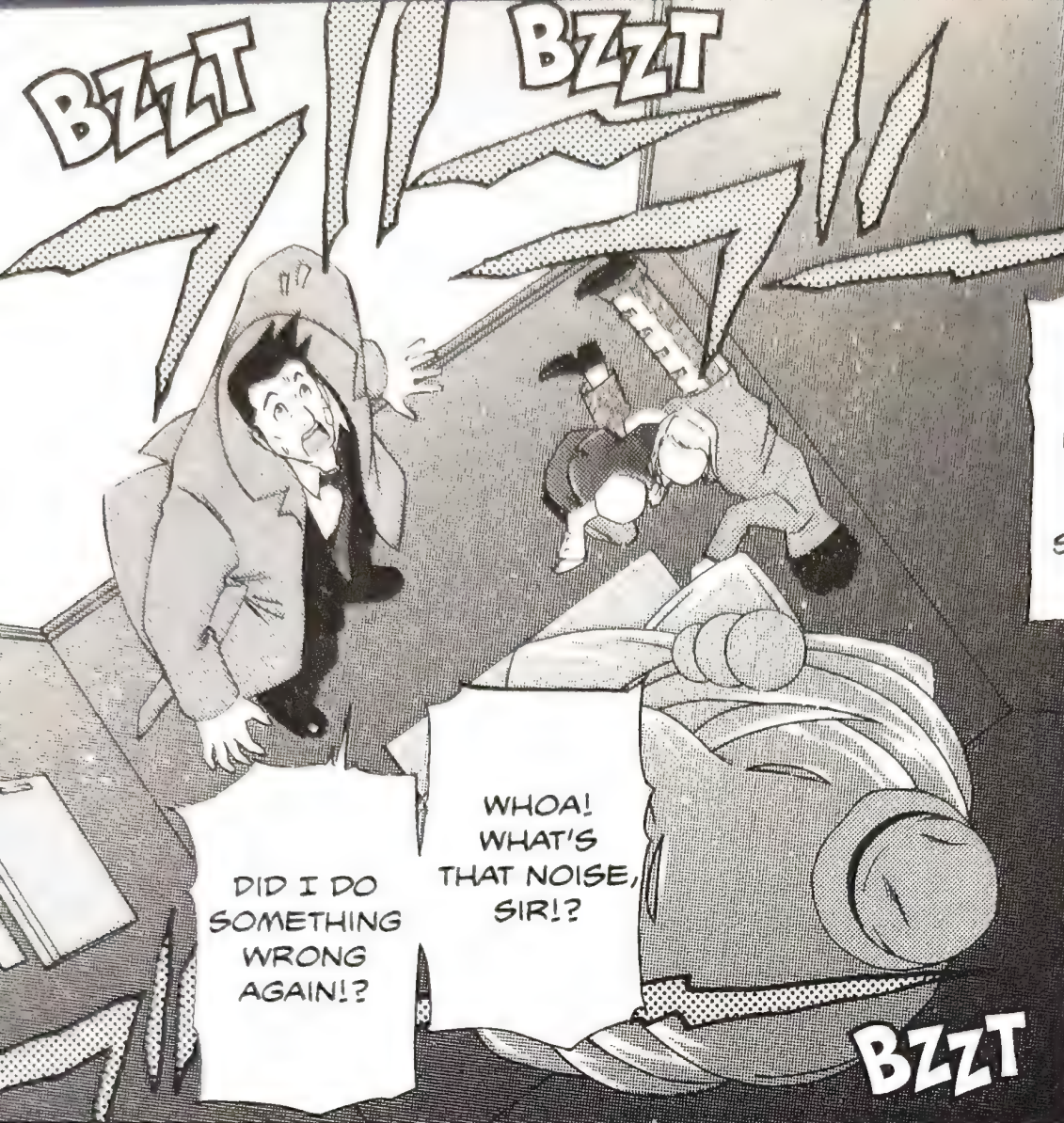
ACK!
WHAT ARE
YOU TWO
DOING
HERE?

OH, NEVER
MIND, PAL.
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
AT THE
SCENE.



HUFF

YOU MAKE
ME CLIMB
ALL THOSE
STAIRS
AFTER
COMING UP
A MOUNTAIN?
WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA,
PAL?



DID I DO
SOMETHING
WRONG
AGAIN!?

WHOA!
WHAT'S
THAT NOISE,
SIR!?

BZZT

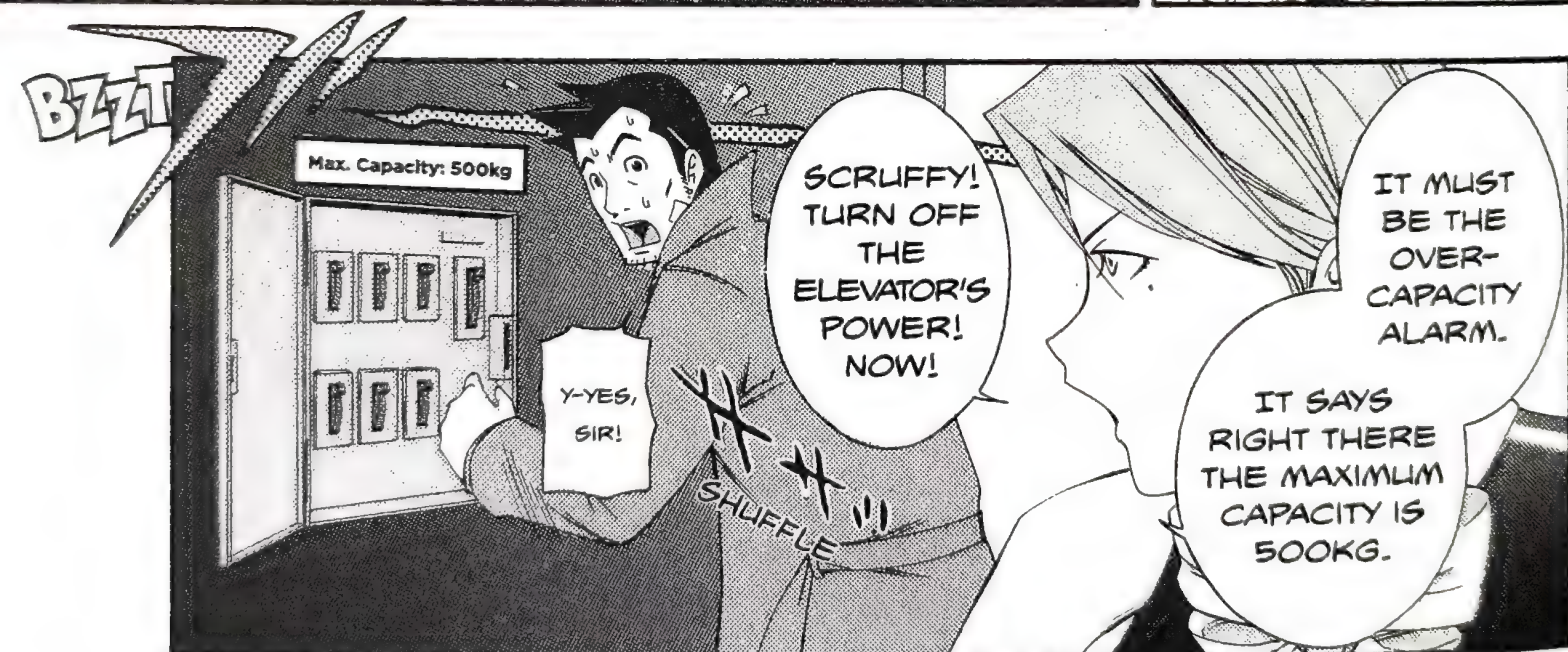
WARGH!
YOU'RE
HERE, TOO,
MS. VON
KARMA,
SIR? HELLO!

THIS IS
WHERE
THE
MURDER
TOOK
PLACE,
RIGHT?

STOMP

STOMP

STOMP



Max. Capacity: 500kg

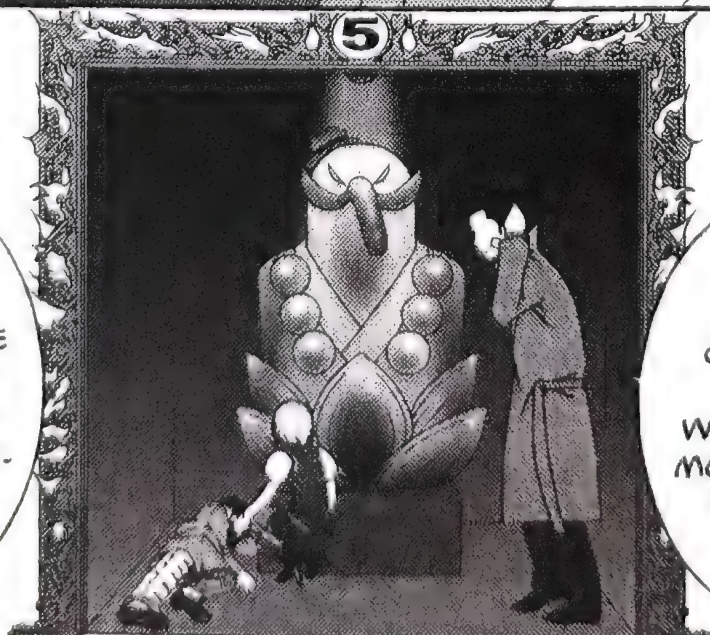
Y-YES,
SIR!

SCRUFFY!
TURN OFF
THE
ELEVATOR'S
POWER!
NOW!

SHUFFLE

IT MUST
BE THE
OVER-
CAPACITY
ALARM.

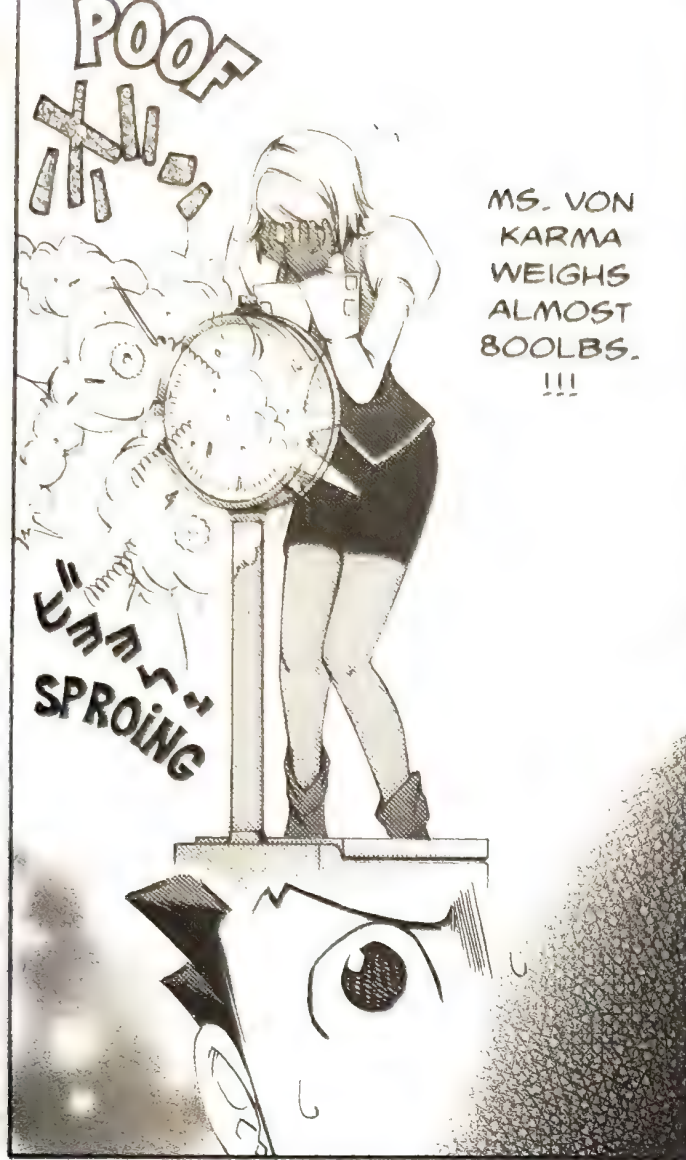
IT SAYS
RIGHT THERE
THE MAXIMUM
CAPACITY IS
500KG.



THERE'S
NO WAY THE
THREE OF
US WEIGH
500KG, SIR.

THAT
CORPSE
CAN'T
WEIGH ANY
MORE THAN
50KG...

BUT, MS.
VON KARMA,
YOU AND I
ARE THE
ONLY ONES
IN THE
ELEVATOR,
SIR.



MS. VON
KARMA
WEIGHS
ALMOST
800LBS.
!!!



5
WELL, I
HAVE
BEEN
GAINING
WEIGHT...

SO ABOUT
200LBS.
90KG.

HOW MUCH
DO YOU
WEIGH,
DETECTIVE
GUMSHOE?



THAT
MEANS?

IF WE
GUESS
HIGH AND
SAY G.I.
CASPER
WEIGHS
50K, THAT
MEANS...



A FOOLISH
GAGGLE OF
FOOLS YIELDS
NOTHING BUT
FOOLISHNESS!

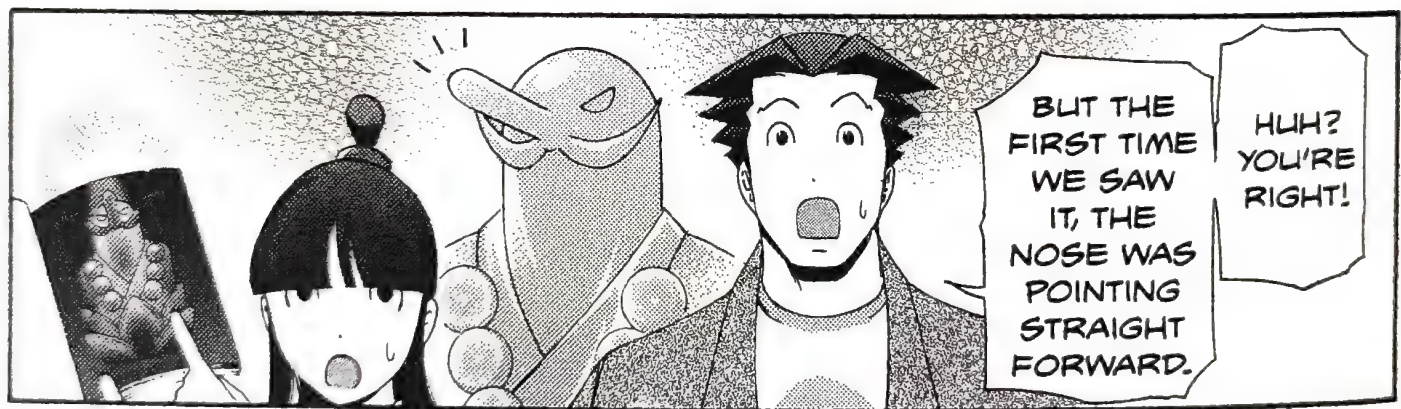
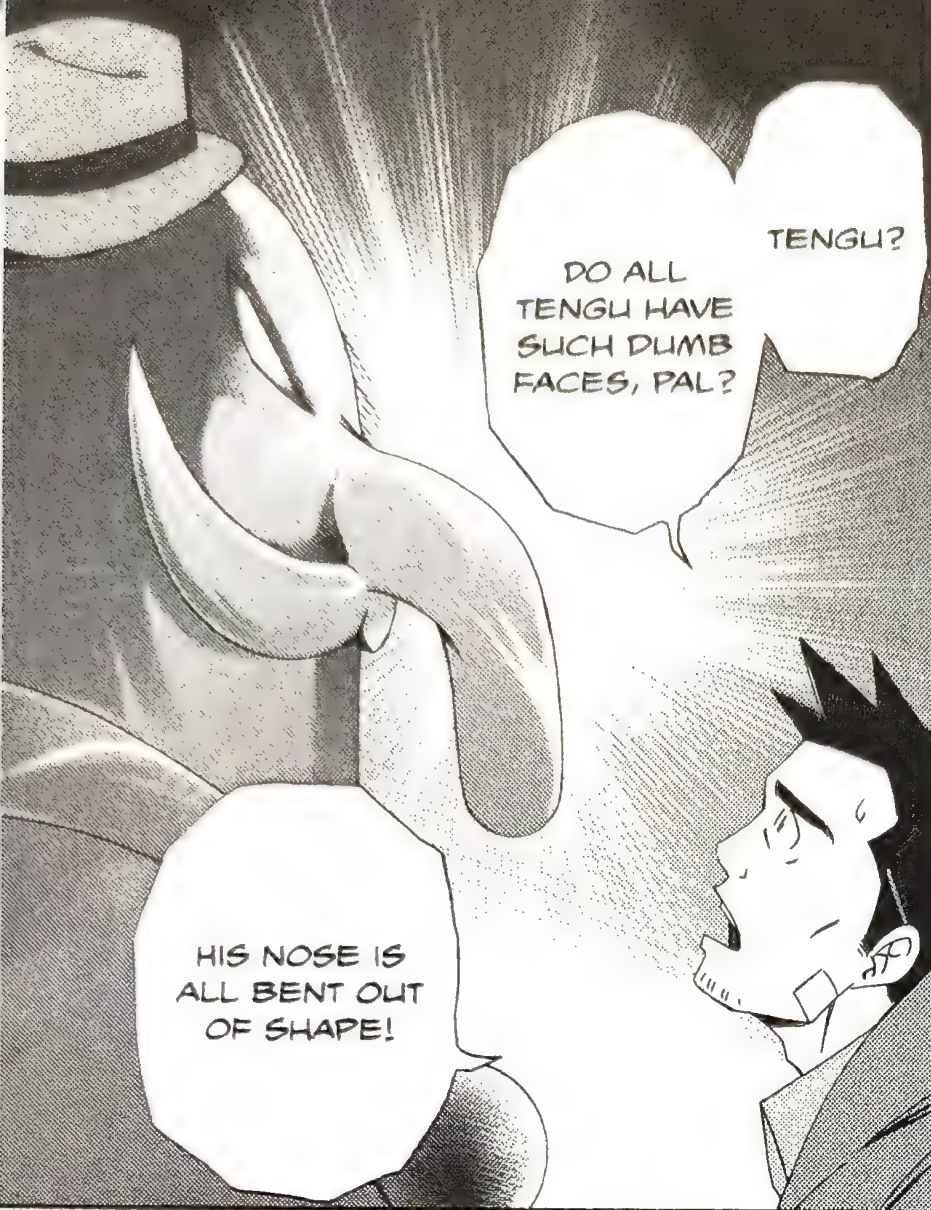
OBVIOUSLY, THE
TENGLU STATUE
STARING YOU
IN THE FACE IS
VERY HEAVY!!

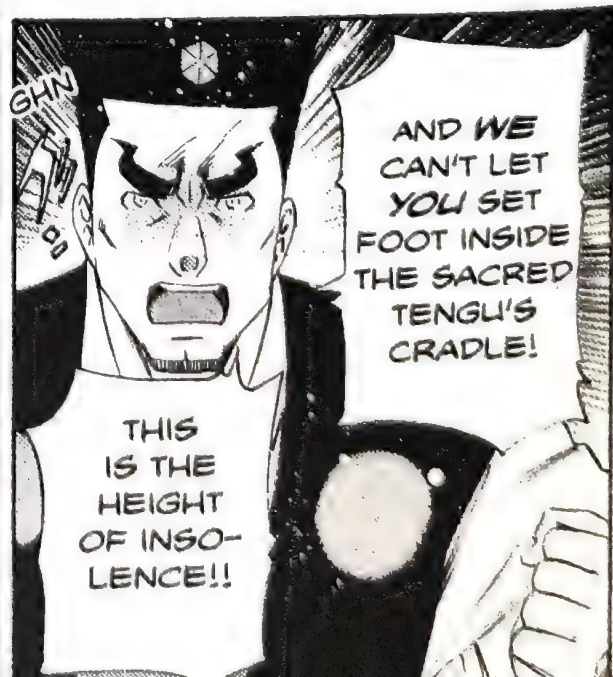


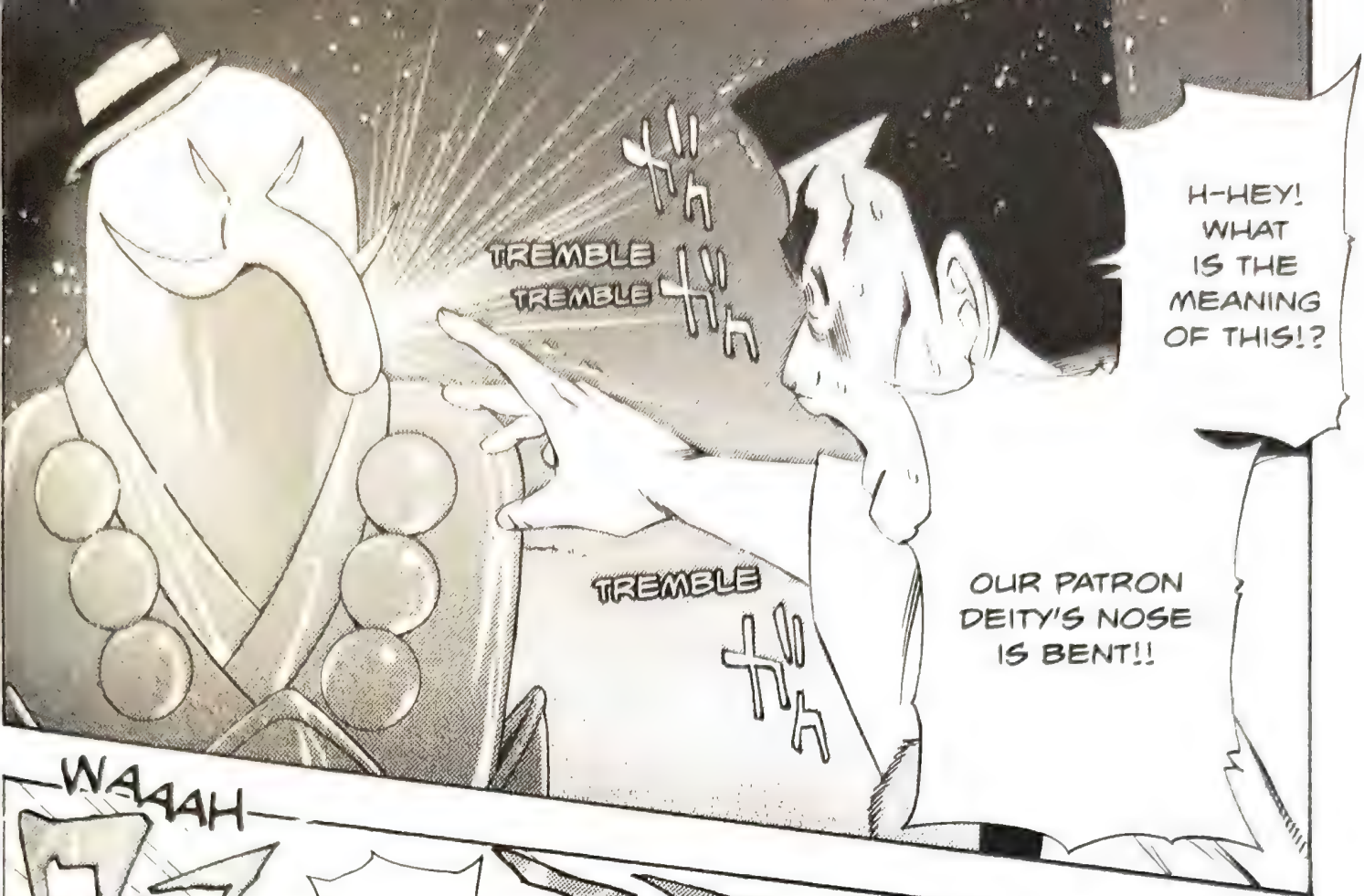
SHE SURE
DOESN'T
LOOK IT,
PAL. HER
CLOTHES
MUST BE
REALLY
SLIMMING.

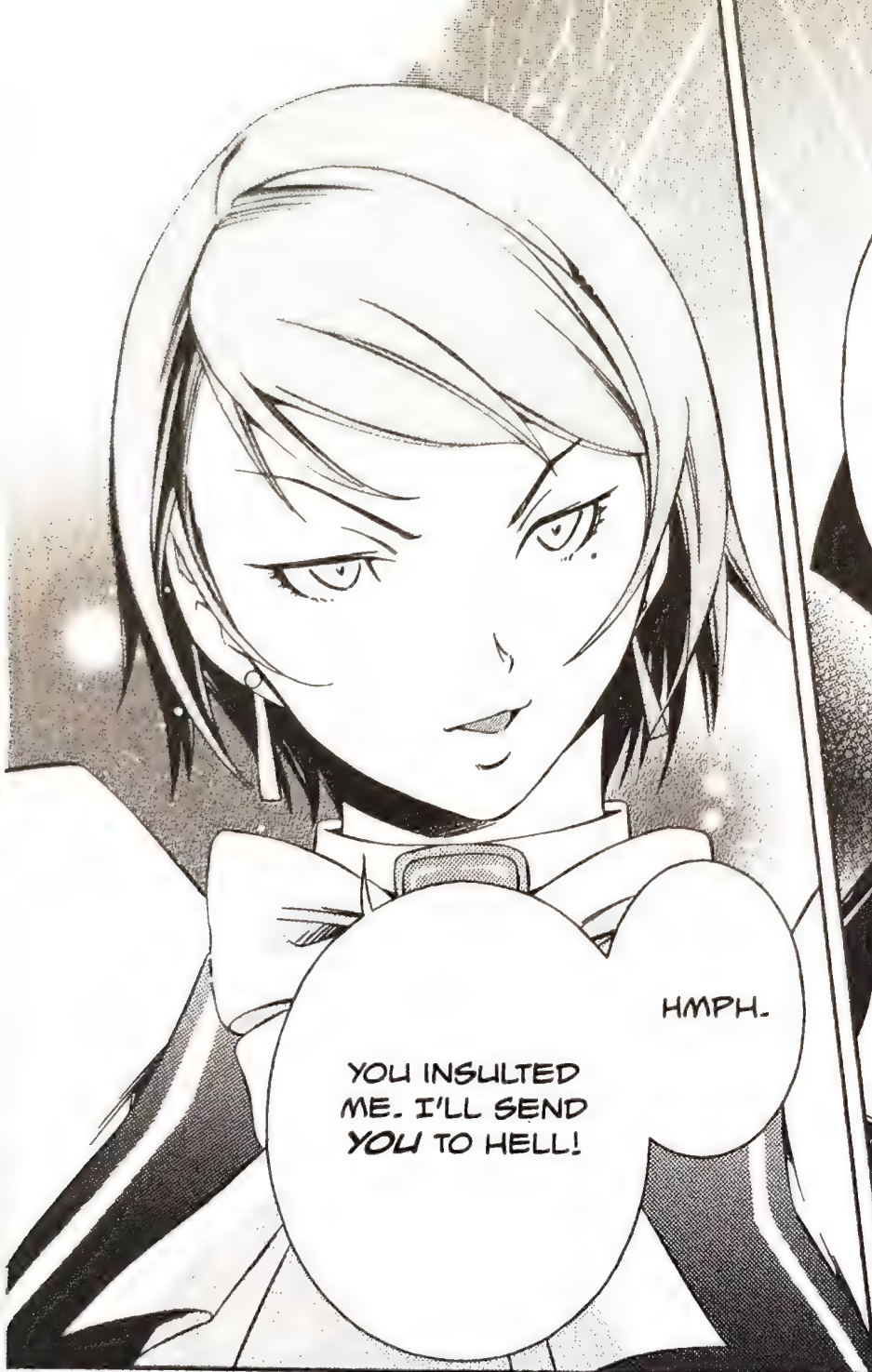
WOW...
THAT'S
GOTTA
BE MORE
THAN A
SUMO
WRES-
TLER

YOU'D
BETTER
NOT TELL
ANYONE.









HMPH.

YOU INSULTED
ME. I'LL SEND
YOU TO HELL!



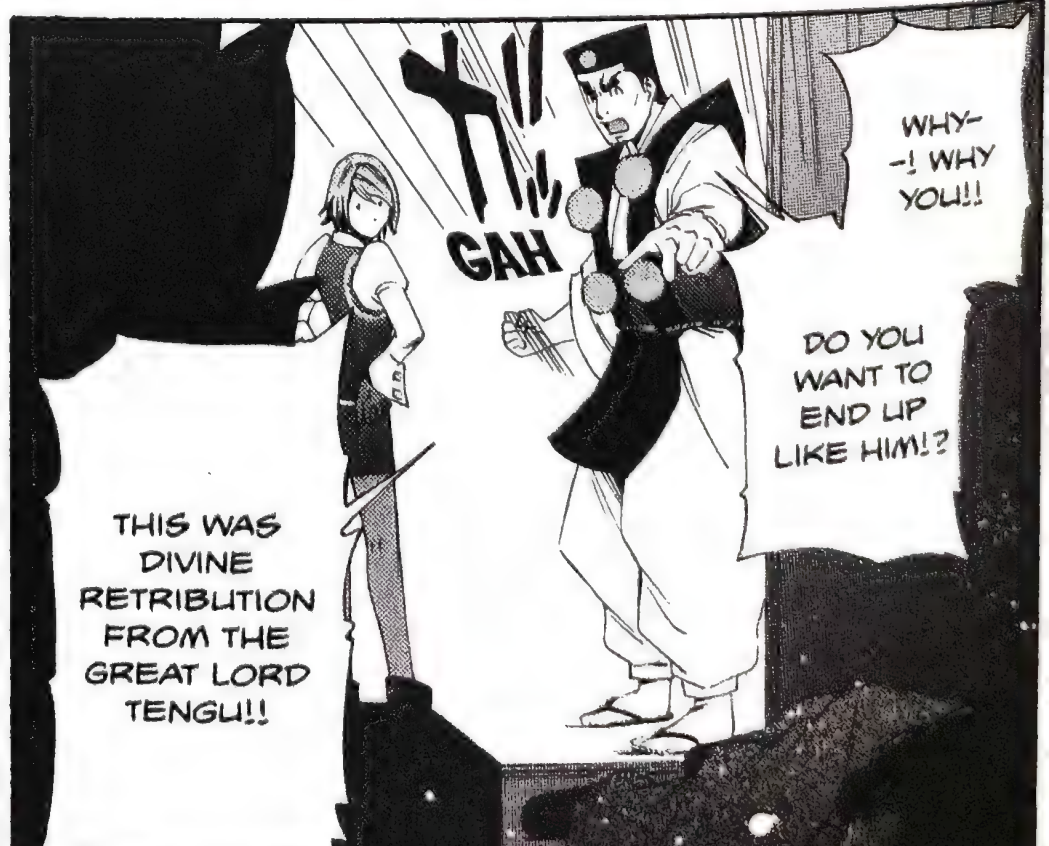
WILL BE
BANISHED
TO HELL!

ALL WHO
INSULT THE
GREAT LORD
TENGU



I'M
SURROUNDED
BY FOOLS...

S...I...G...



THIS WAS
DIVINE
RETRIBUTION
FROM THE
GREAT LORD
TENGU!!

GAH

WHY-
-! WHY
YOU!!

DO YOU
WANT TO
END UP
LIKE HIM!?

WHIP!

THIS IS
UNMISTAKABLY
A CASE OF
MURDER!!

TENGU? DI-
VINE RETRI-
BUTION?

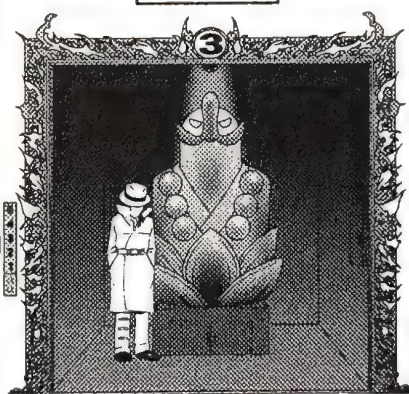
THERE IS NO
SUCH THING!

FOOL-
ISH-
NESS...

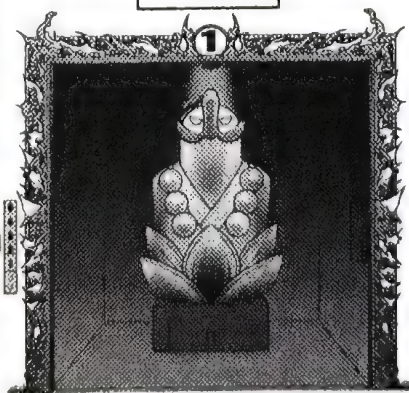
WHO WAS
ON THE
FIRST
FLOOR AT
THAT TIME?

SOMEONE YOU
KNOW, MS.
VON
KARMA. FROM
THE LORD OF
DEATH CASE.

3F



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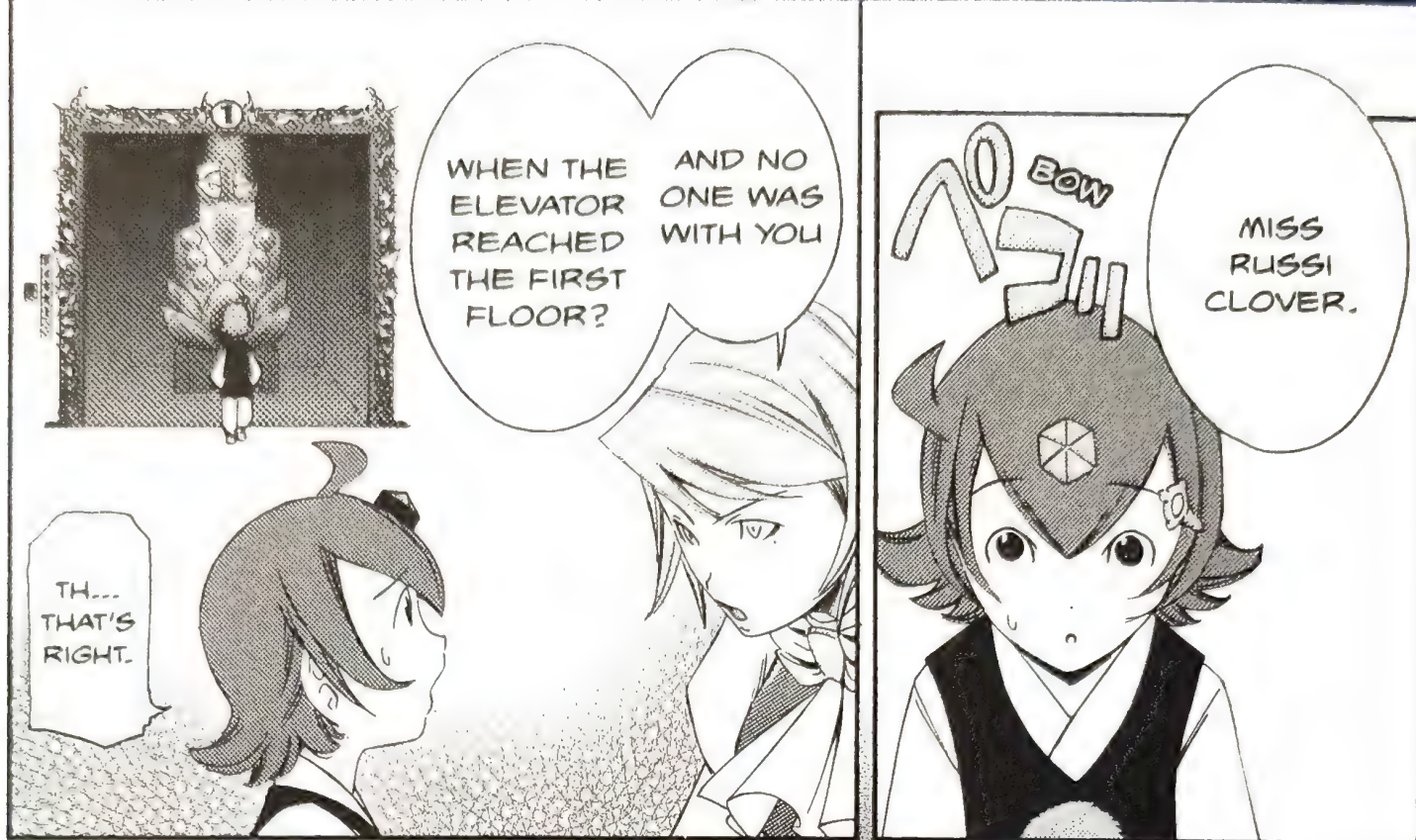


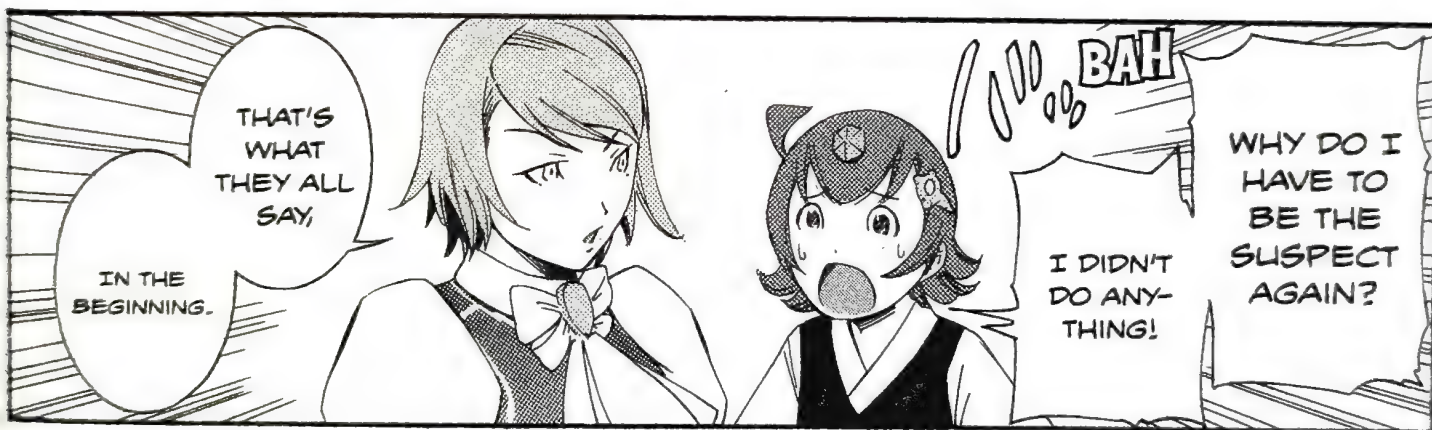
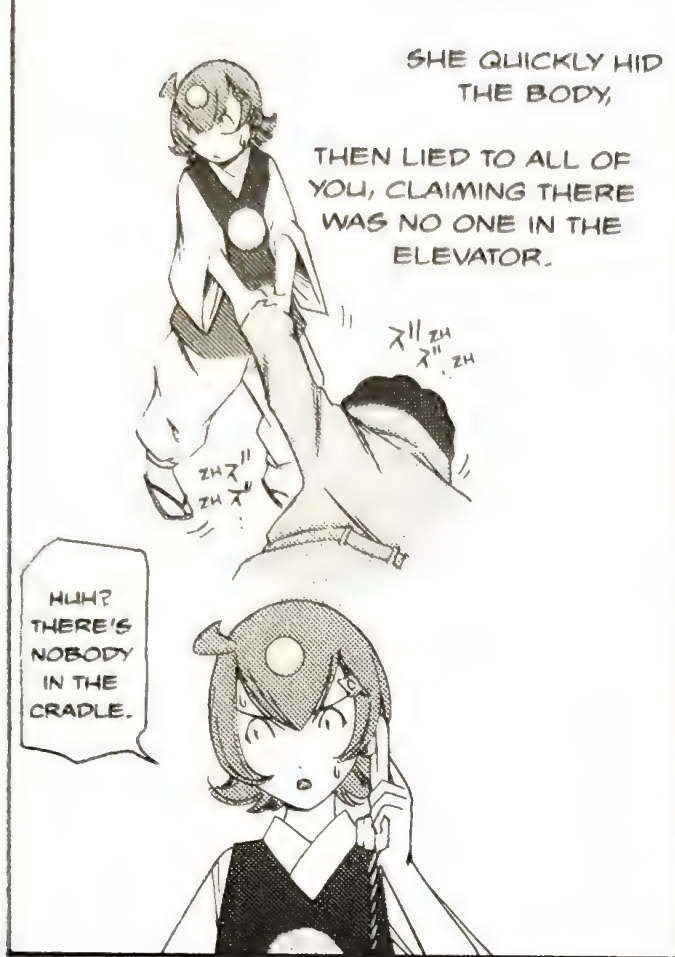
BUT MS.
VON
KARMA!

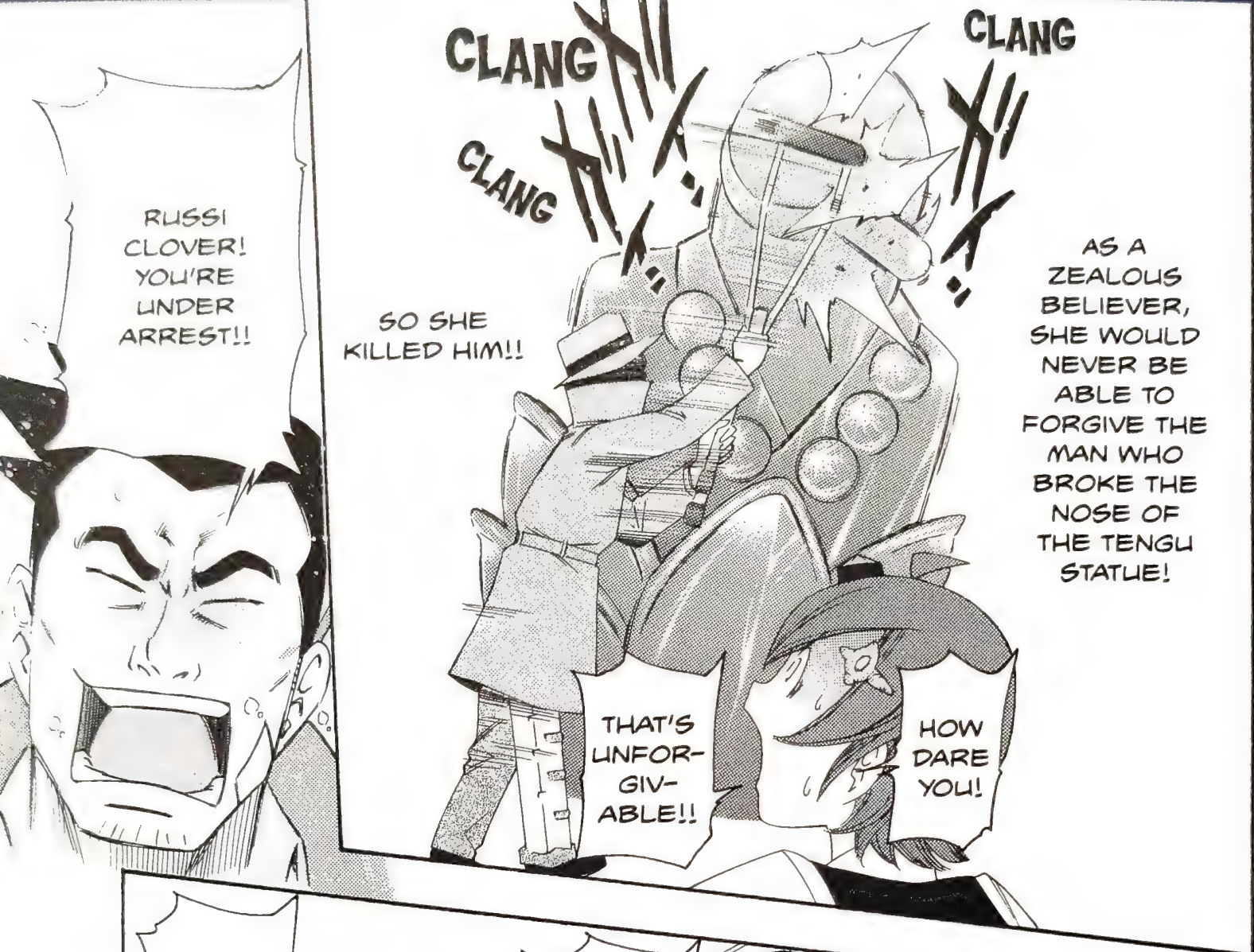
WE ALL
SAW G.I.
SLY IN THE
ELEVATOR ON
THE THIRD
FLOOR.

BUT WHEN IT
ARRIVED ON
THE FIRST
FLOOR,
HE WAS
NOWHERE
TO BE SEEN.

IT WAS
LIKE HE
HAD BEEN
SPIRITED
AWAY.







WHAP!

THEN WHY
DON'T YOU
PROVE IT IN
COURT?

PHOENIX
WRIGHT!

GHN

OF
COURSE.

Ss

WHIP!

HMPH.

I WILL
PROVE
RUSSI'S
INNO-
CENCE!!

THIS TIME,
I WILL
DESTROY
YOU.



THE GREAT TENGU SOCIETY.

A RELIGIOUS CULT
THAT HAS GAINED
POPULARITY BECAUSE
OF ITS QUESTIONABLE
PROMISE TO
GRANT BELIEVERS
SUPERNATURAL
POWERS.

THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR CASPER
SLY (G.I. SLY) WAS MURDERED
WHILE INVESTIGATING THE CULT'S
MAIN TEMPLE, THE TOWER OF
MIRACLES.

BUT AN ARREST
WAS MADE OF A
GIRL WHO HAD
JOINED THE
GREAT TENGU
SOCIETY FIVE
DAYS PREVIOUS.

RUSSI CLOVER!!

THE SAME
OCULT-LOVING
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT WHO
MET PHOENIX
WRIGHT IN
THE LORD OF
DEATH MURDER
CASE!!

YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST,
PAL!!

IT-IT
WASN'T
ME!

THE CULT
CLAIMS THAT
HE MET
WITH DIVINE
RETRIBUTION
AFTER
BENDING
THE PATRON
DEITY'S
NOSE.

THE VICTIM
HAD
INTRUDED
INTO THE
ELEVATOR,
THE TENGU'S
CRADLE,
WHERE ONLY
THE CULT'S
FOUNDER,
PRINCESS
TENGU, IS
PERMITTED.

OUR
PATRON'S
NOSE!

HOW
COULD
ANYONE
DO
SUCH A
THING!?

UWA-
AAH!

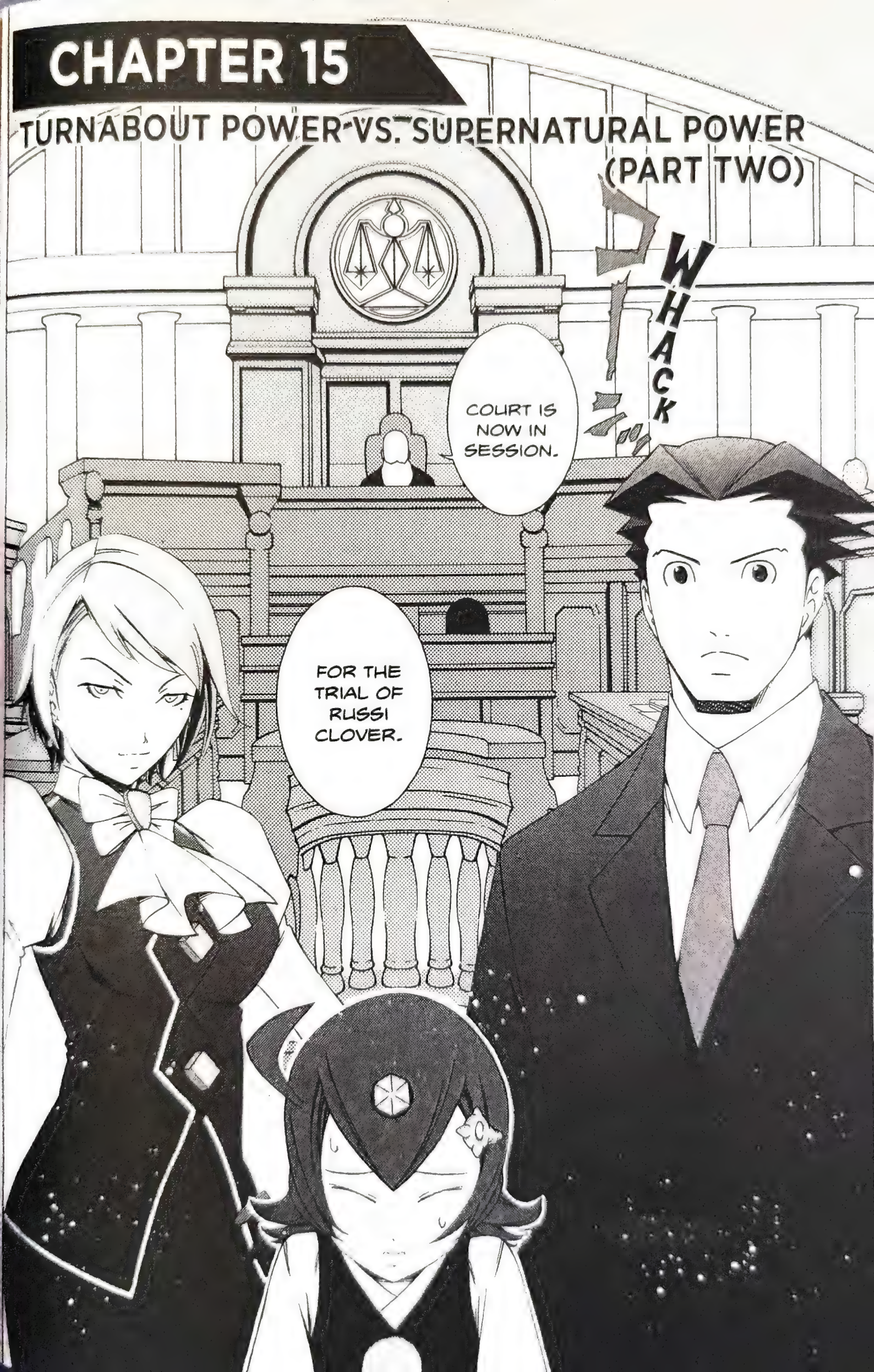
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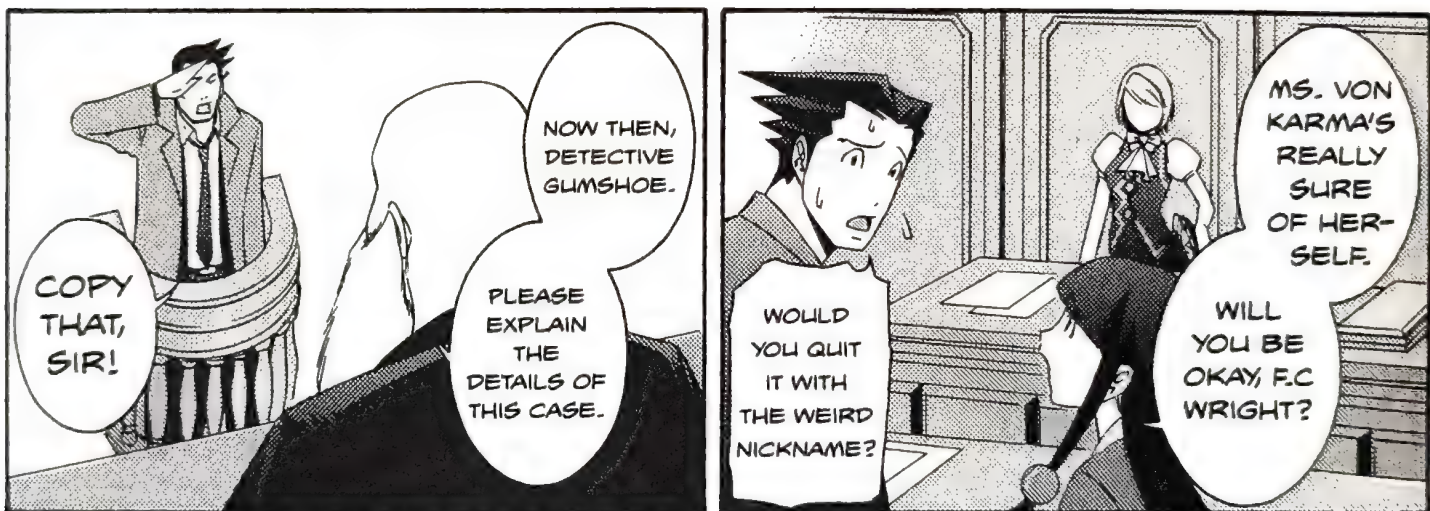
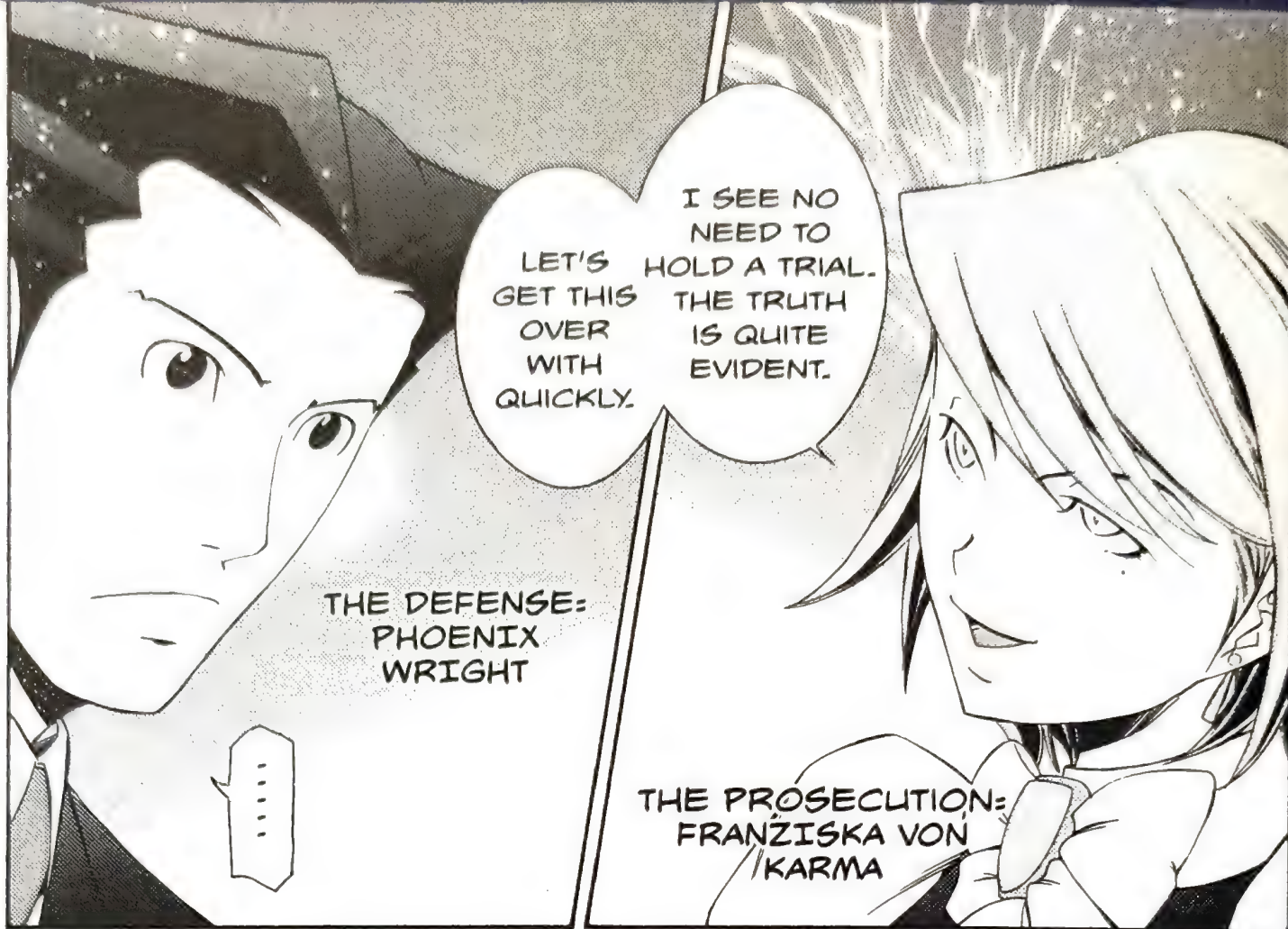
TURNABOUT POWER VS. SUPERNATURAL POWER (PART TWO)

COURT IS
NOW IN
SESSION.

FOR THE
TRIAL OF
RUSSI
CLOVER.

WHACK





THERE WAS A DENT IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD, WHICH WE BELIEVE TO BE THE CAUSE OF DEATH, SIR.



WE FOUND HIS BODY INSIDE THE ELEVATOR ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF THE MAIN TEMPLE OF THE GREAT TENGLU SOCIETY.

THE VICTIM WAS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE NAMED CASPER SLY.





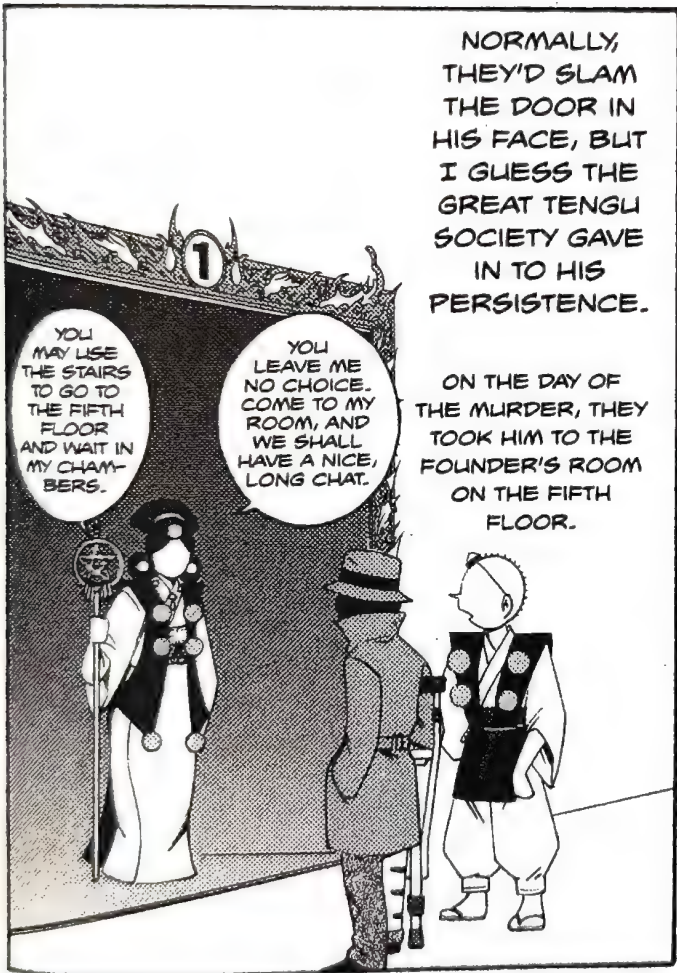
WHY IS SHE LOOKING AT ME ...?

WHAT A DIMWITTED DETECTIVE. HE REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE ELSE I KNOW.



SOMETHING ABOUT BREAKING IT WHEN HE FELL DOWN A WEEK AGO.

ALSO, HIS RIGHT LEG WAS **BROKEN** IN MULTIPLE PLACES, BUT THOSE WOUNDS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE.

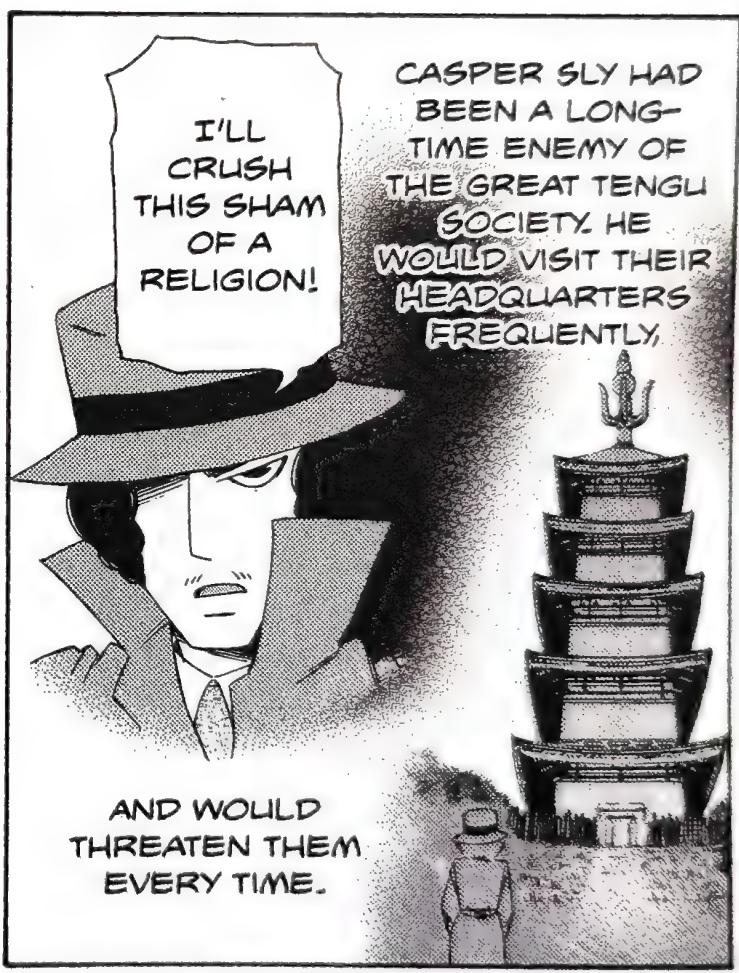


YOU MAY USE THE STAIRS TO GO TO THE FIFTH FLOOR AND WAIT IN MY CHAMBERS.

YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE. COME TO MY ROOM, AND WE SHALL HAVE A NICE, LONG CHAT.

NORMALLY, THEY'D SLAM THE DOOR IN HIS FACE, BUT I GUESS THE GREAT TENGLU SOCIETY GAVE IN TO HIS PERSISTENCE.

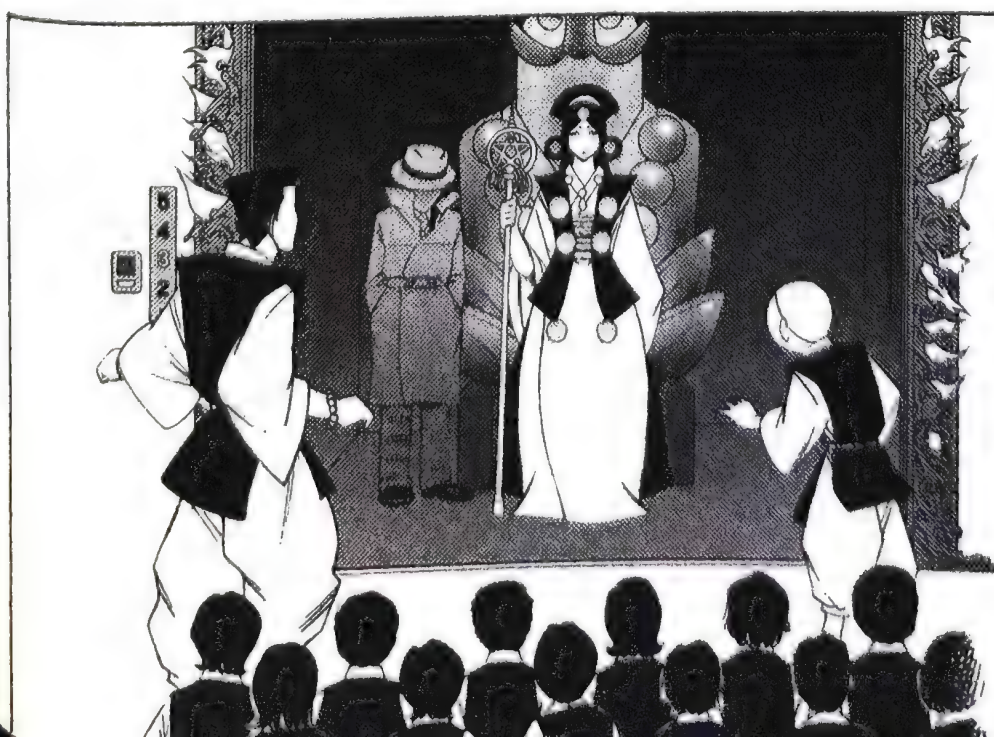
ON THE DAY OF THE MURDER, THEY TOOK HIM TO THE FOUNDER'S ROOM ON THE FIFTH FLOOR.



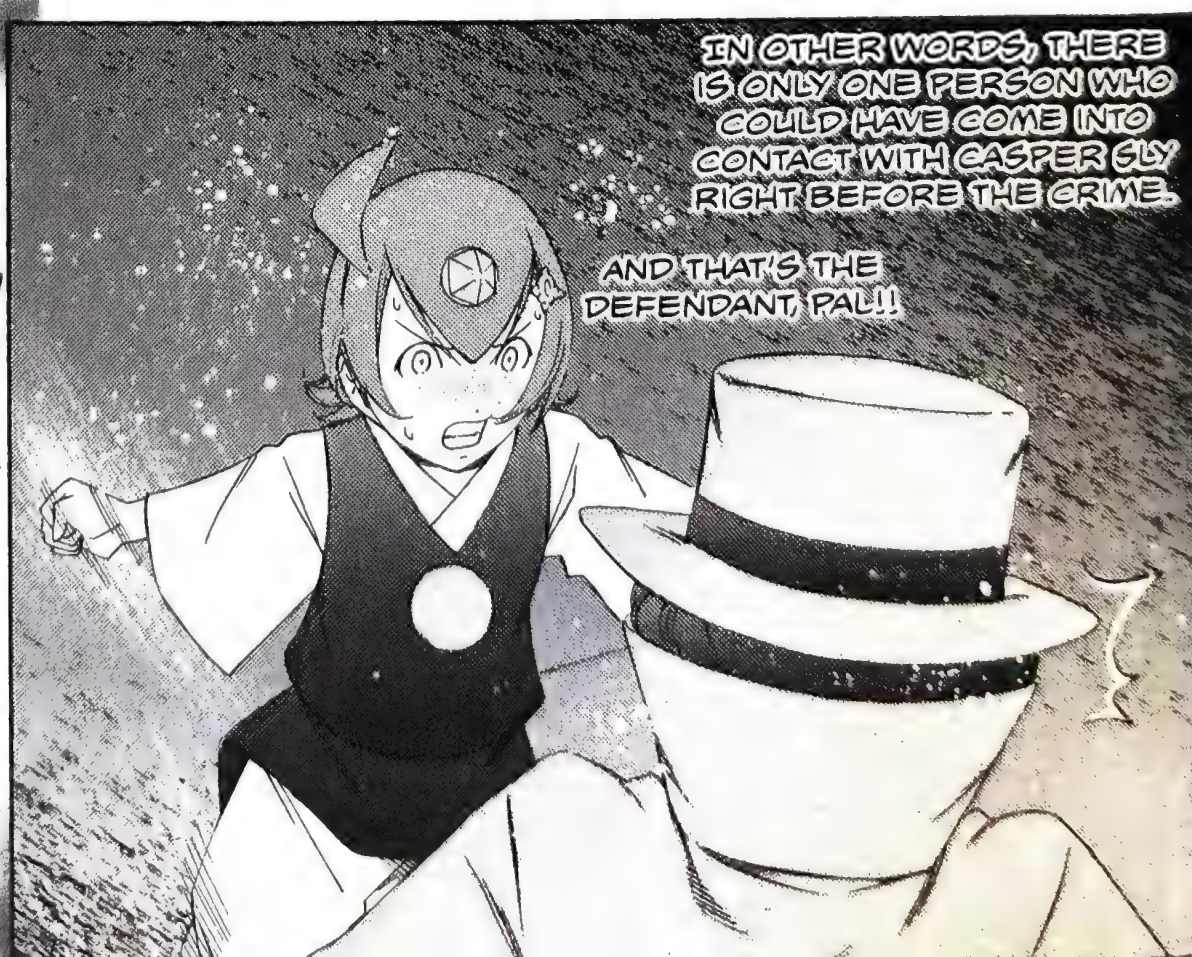
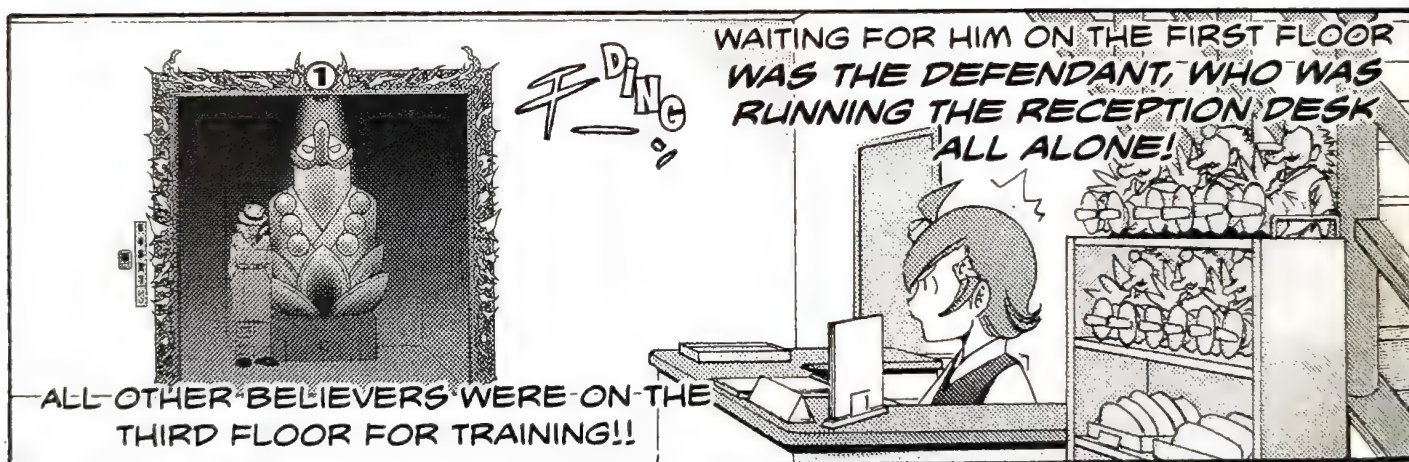
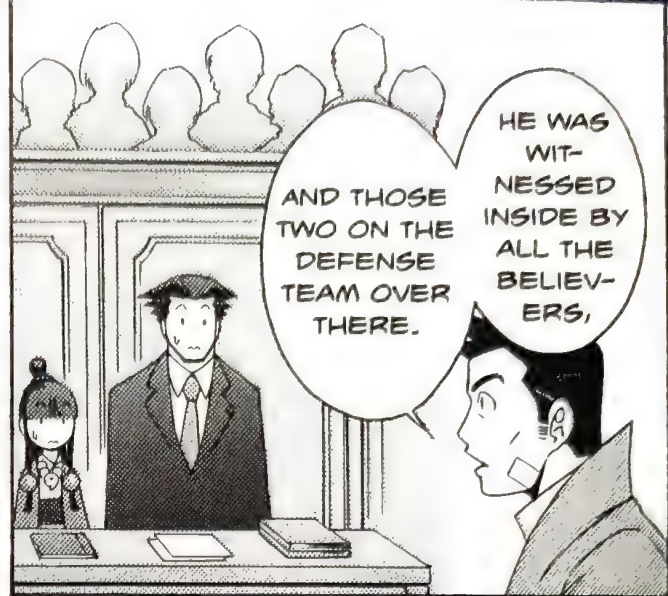
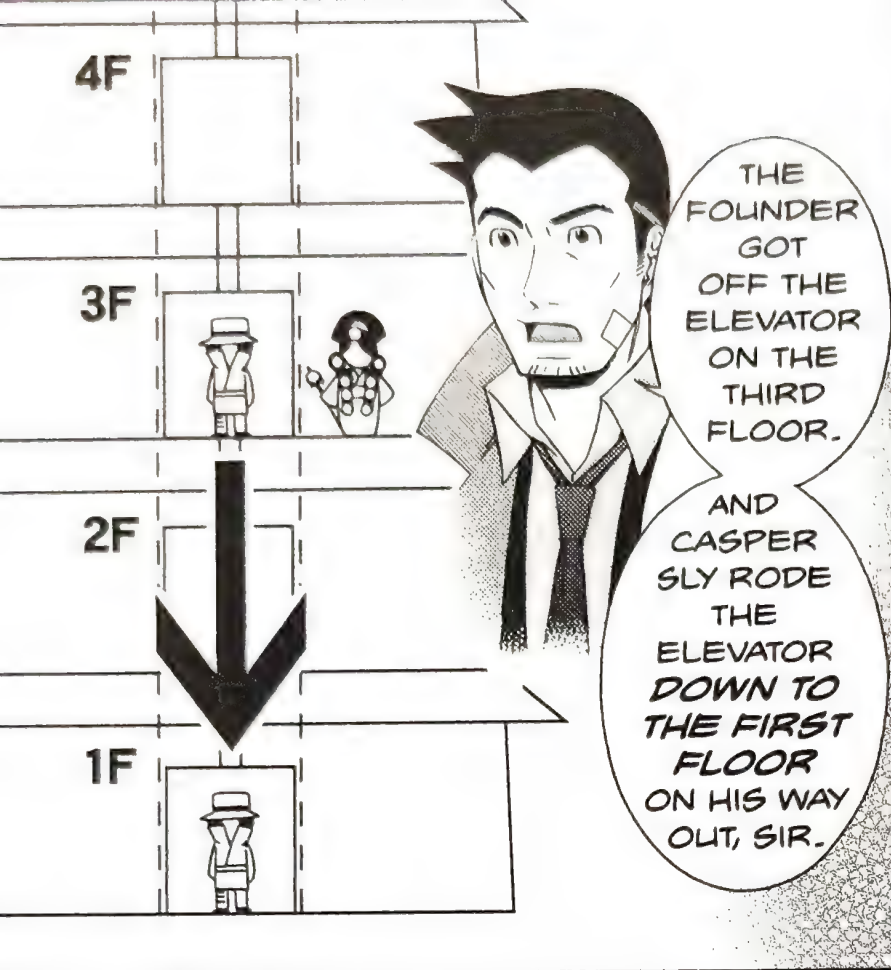
I'LL CRUSH THIS SHAM OF A RELIGION!

CASPER SLY HAD BEEN A LONG-TIME ENEMY OF THE GREAT TENGLU SOCIETY. HE WOULD VISIT THEIR HEADQUARTERS FREQUENTLY,

AND WOULD THREATEN THEM EVERY TIME.



HIS TALK WITH THE FOUNDER ONLY LASTED 20 MINUTES. THEN CASPER SLY RODE THE ELEVATOR WITH THE FOUNDER, DOWN TO THE THIRD FLOOR.





THERE IS NO NEED FOR A TRIAL HERE. THIS IS AN OPEN AND SHUT CASE.

SHE FLEW INTO A RAGE AND KILLED HIM.



BUT SHE WAS A ZEALOUS BELIEVER IN THE GREAT TENGU.

THE DEFENDANT WAS A NEW MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY.

THAT IS WHY SHE COULD NOT LET CASPER SLY GET AWAY WITH BENDING THE TENGU STATUE'S NOSE.



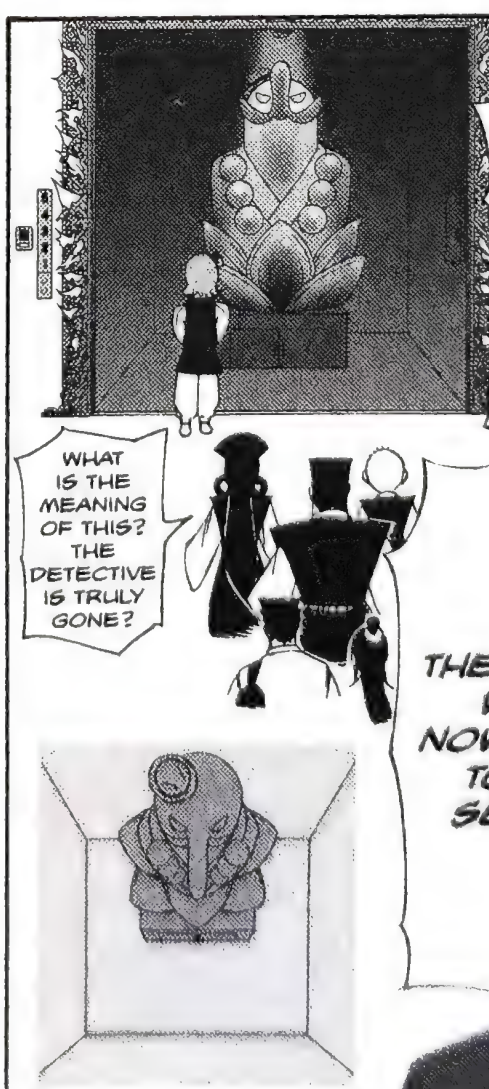
HOLD IT!!



PHOENIX WRIGHT.

I FIND YOUR LACK OF IMAGINATION APPALLING.

SHE HID IT, OF COURSE.

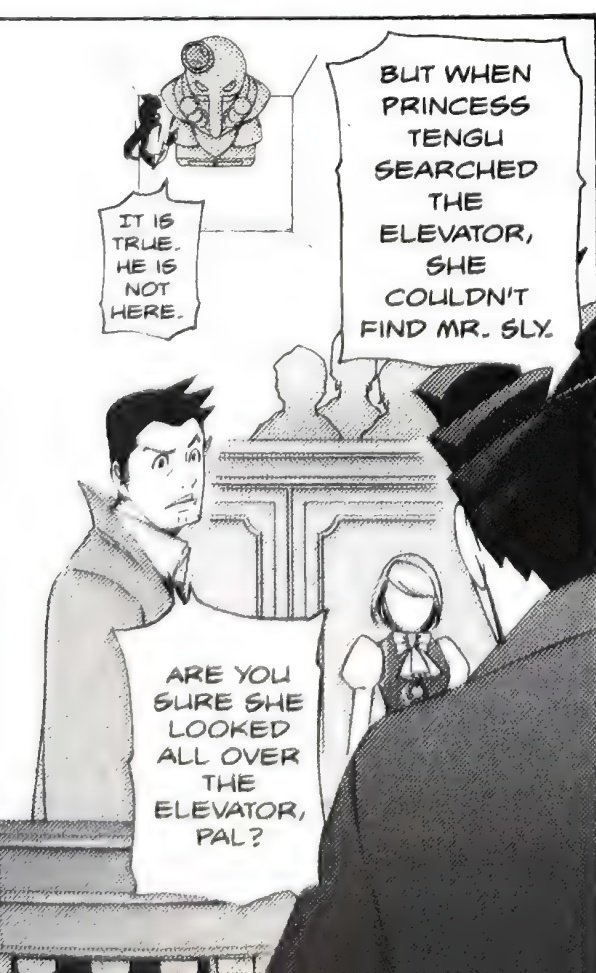
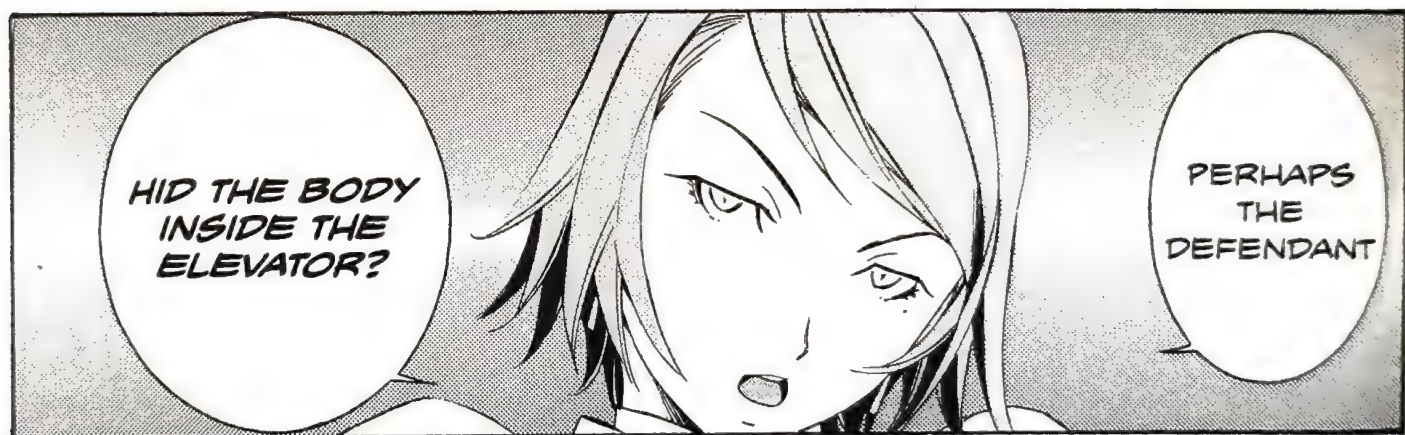
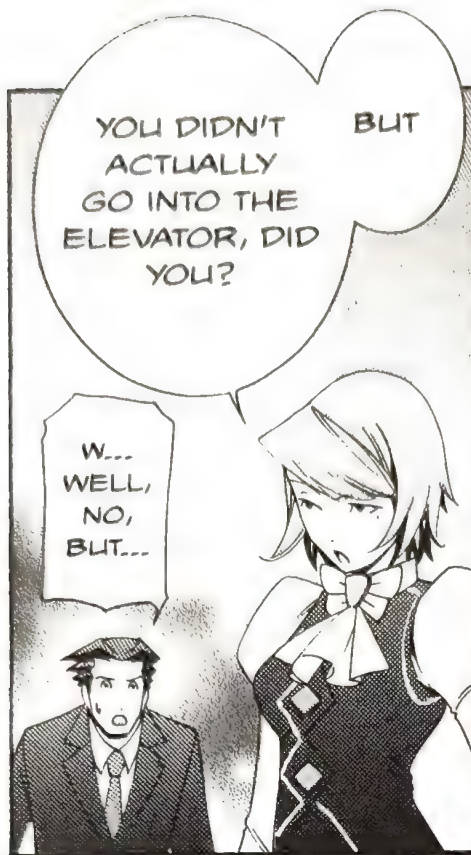


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? THE DETECTIVE IS TRULY GONE?

WHEN RUSSI CALLED US DOWN TO THE FIRST FLOOR,

I THINK IT'S A LITTLE HASTY TO ASSUME THAT THIS CASE IS SO SIMPLE.

THE BODY WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN!!



THE POLICE
INVESTIGATED
THE
PEDESTAL
AND FOUND
THE
DEFENDANT'S
PRINTS, PAL!

DID SHE LOOK
INSIDE THE
PEDESTAL?

AH....!

SO THIS
MUST BE
YOURS,
PAL!

AND THOSE
SAME PRINTS
WERE ON THIS
CELL PHONE
CHARM WE
FOUND INSIDE
THE PEDESTAL!

AH!!

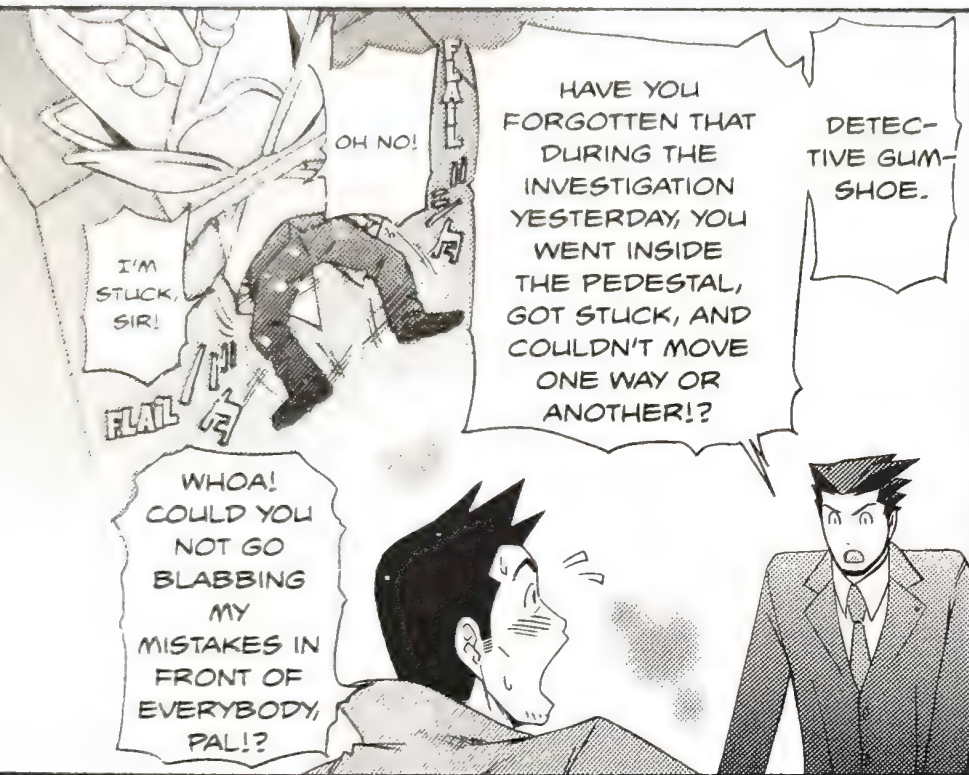
SHE HID THE
BODY IN THE
PEDESTAL,
AND SHE WAS
GOING TO
TAKE IT OUT
LATER, WHEN
NO ONE WAS
LOOKING.

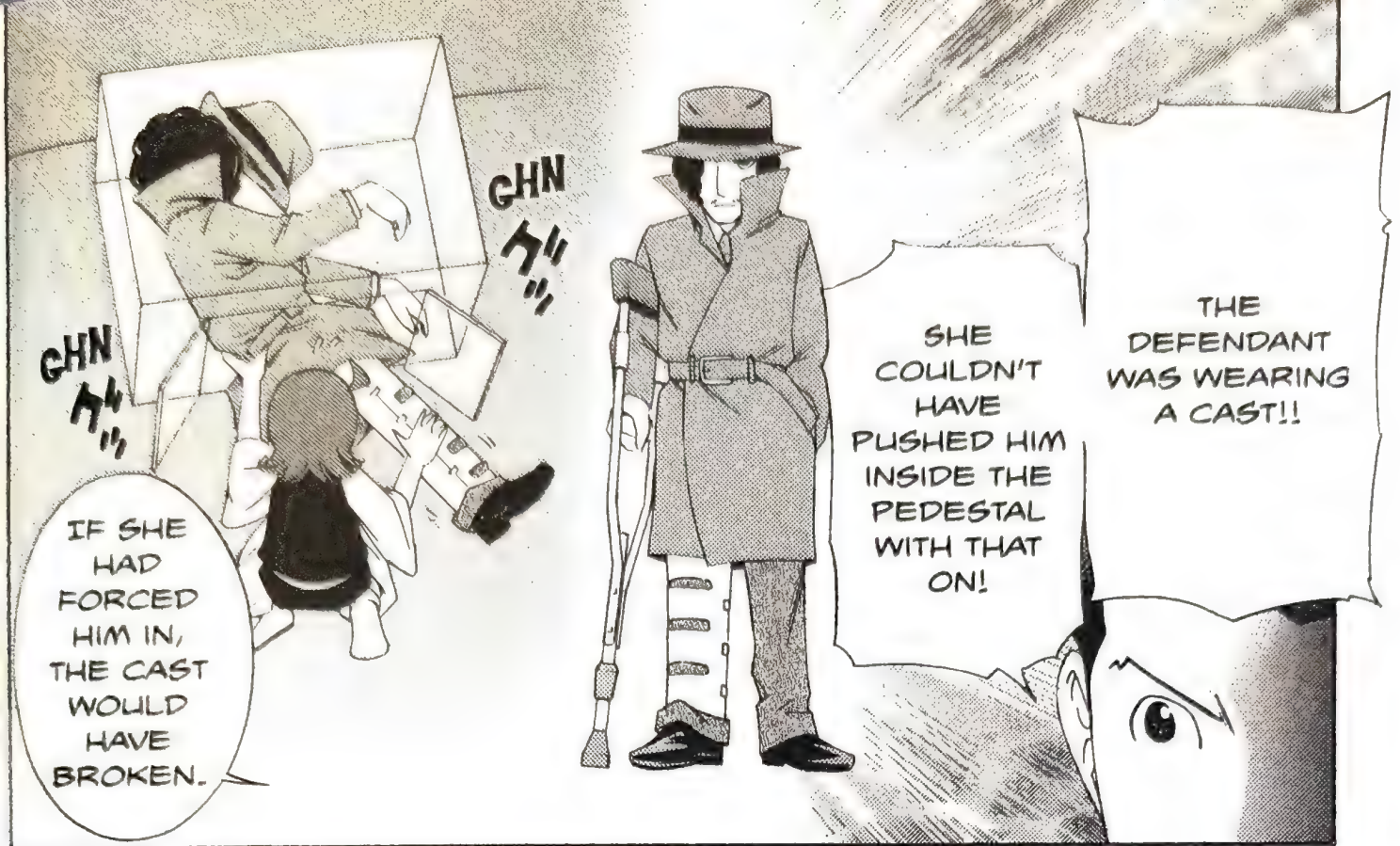
THAT MEANS
THE DEFENDANT
HID THE BODY
INSIDE THE
PEDESTAL,
PAL!!

BUT UNFOR-
TUNATELY FOR
HER, WHEN
THE ELEVATOR
STARTED
UP AGAIN,
THE SHAKING
CAUSED THE
BODY TO ROLL
OUT.

INCRED-
IBLE!!

AND IT WAS DISCOVERED
ON THE FIFTH FLOOR!!





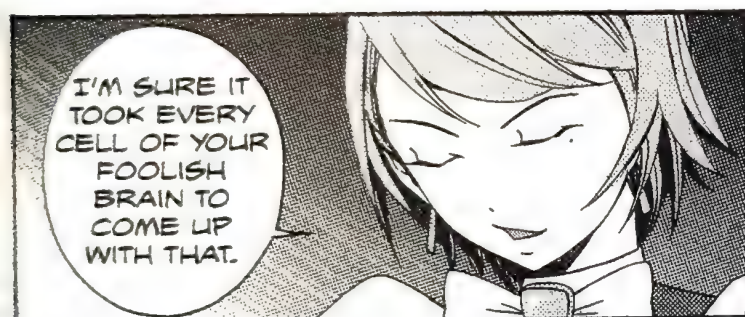
GHN
74
"

GHN
74
"

IF SHE
HAD
FORCED
HIM IN,
THE CAST
WOULD
HAVE
BROKEN.

SHE
COULDN'T
HAVE
PUSHED HIM
INSIDE THE
PEDESTAL
WITH THAT
ON!

THE
DEFENDANT
WAS WEARING
A CAST!!



I'M SURE IT
TOOK EVERY
CELL OF YOUR
FOOLISH
BRAIN TO
COME UP
WITH THAT.



YOU
ARE NO
MATCH
FOR ME.

BUT A
FOOL
WILL
FOREVER
BE A
FOOL.



NO ONE'LL
EVER CALL
YOU F.C.
WRIGHT
AGAIN!

YOU'RE
STARTING
THIS
TRIAL OUT
PRETTY
WELL,
NICK!

WERE
PEOPLE
REALLY
CALLING
ME THAT?



HUH!?
SHE
DIDN'T!?

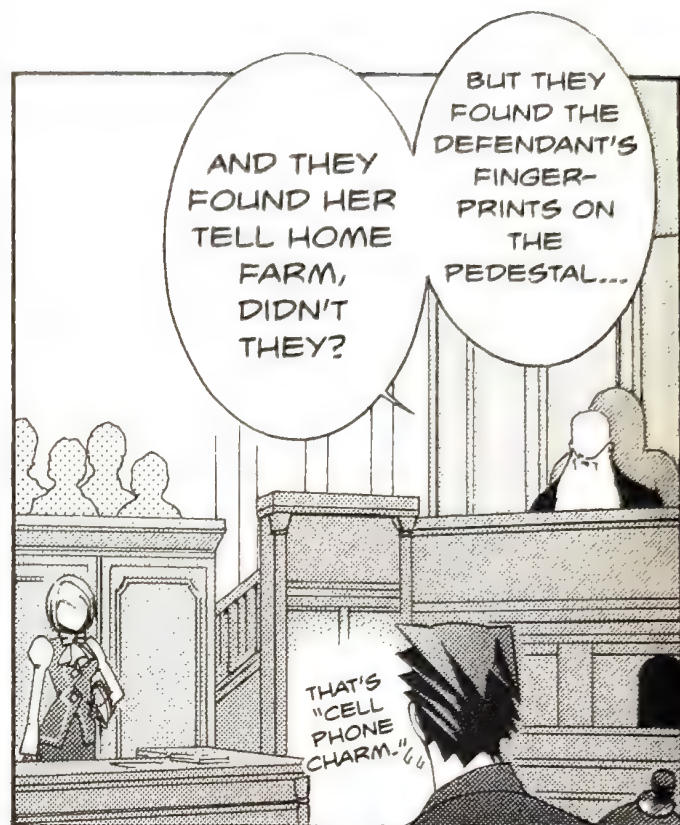
PAY NO
ATTENTION
TO
SCRUFFY'S
BLATHER-
INGS.

WHO SAID SHE
HID THE BODY
INSIDE THE
PEDESTAL, I
WONDER?



RUSSI CLOVER

PROBABLY
INTENDED TO
HIDE CASPER
SLY INSIDE THE
PEDESTAL.



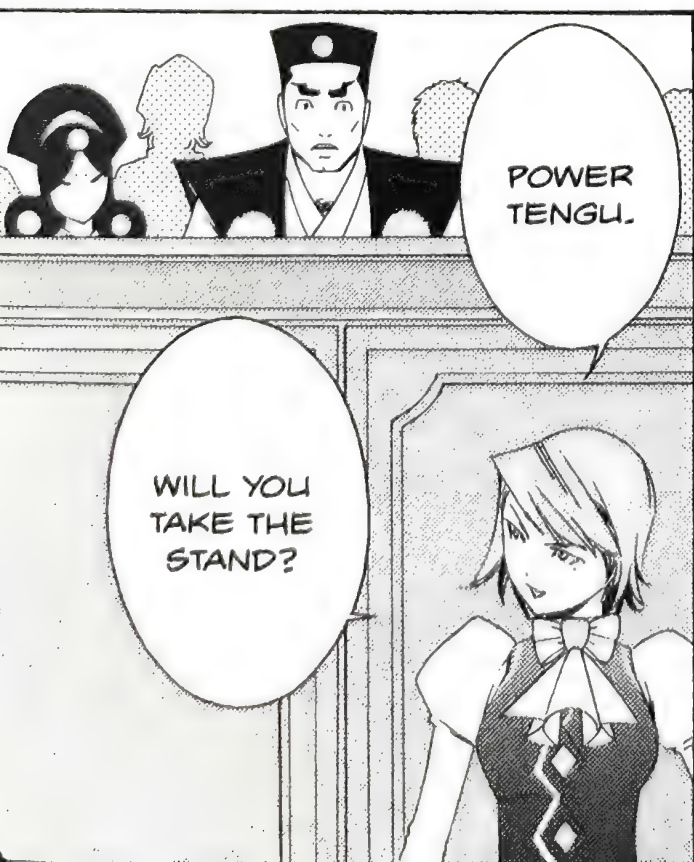
AND THEY
FOUND HER
TELL HOME
FARM,
DIDN'T
THEY?

BUT THEY
FOUND THE
DEFENDANT'S
FINGER-
PRINTS ON
THE
PEDESTAL...

THAT'S
"CELL
PHONE
CHARM."



A
DIFFERENT
PLACE TO
HIDE HIM?



POWER
TENGU.

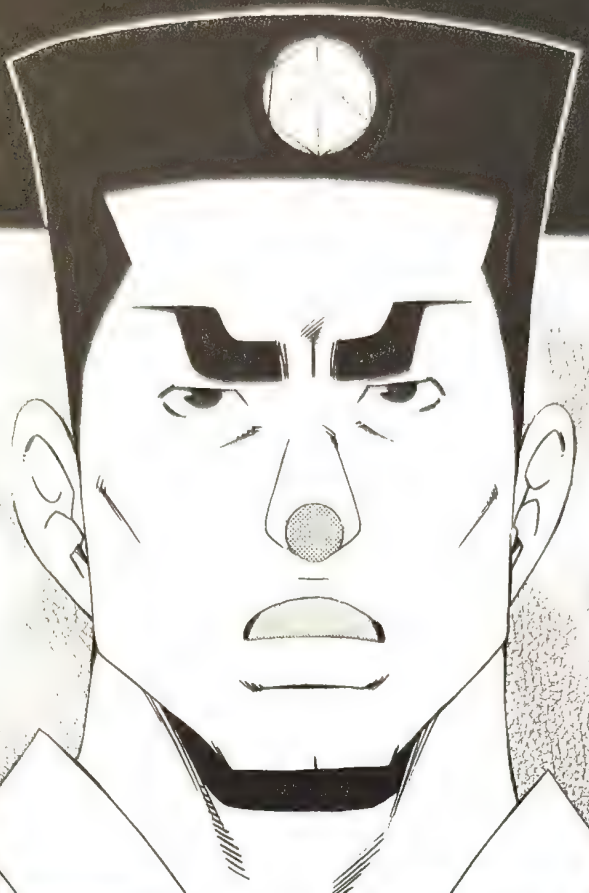
WILL YOU
TAKE THE
STAND?



BUT THE CAST
PREVENTED IT; HE
WOULDN'T FIT.

SO SHE
PANICKED
AND FOUND
A DIFFERENT
PLACE TO
HIDE HIM.

COURTROOM NO.5: POWER TENGLU'S
TESTIMONY



I SPEND
MY DAYS
PROSELYTIZING
AS PRINCESS
TENGLU'S RIGHT-
HAND MAN.

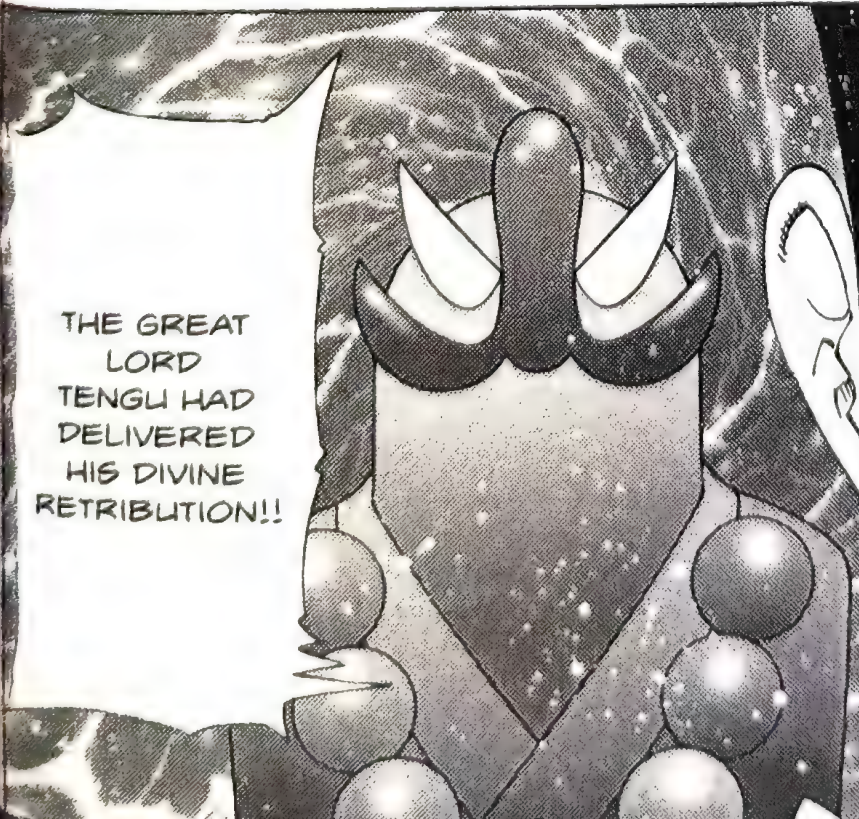
POWER
TENGLU.



WHEN THE
DOORS
OPENED,
WE SAW
THE IDIOT
DETECTIVE
LYING
THERE.

YES.
PRINCESS
TENGLU HAD
CALLED THE
ELEVATOR
TO THE FIFTH
FLOOR...

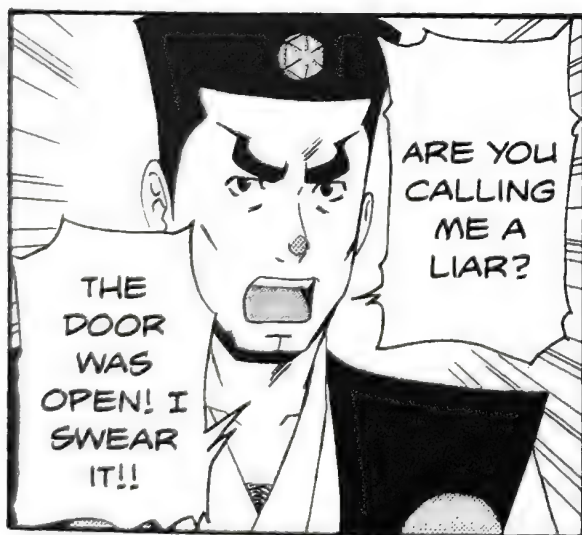
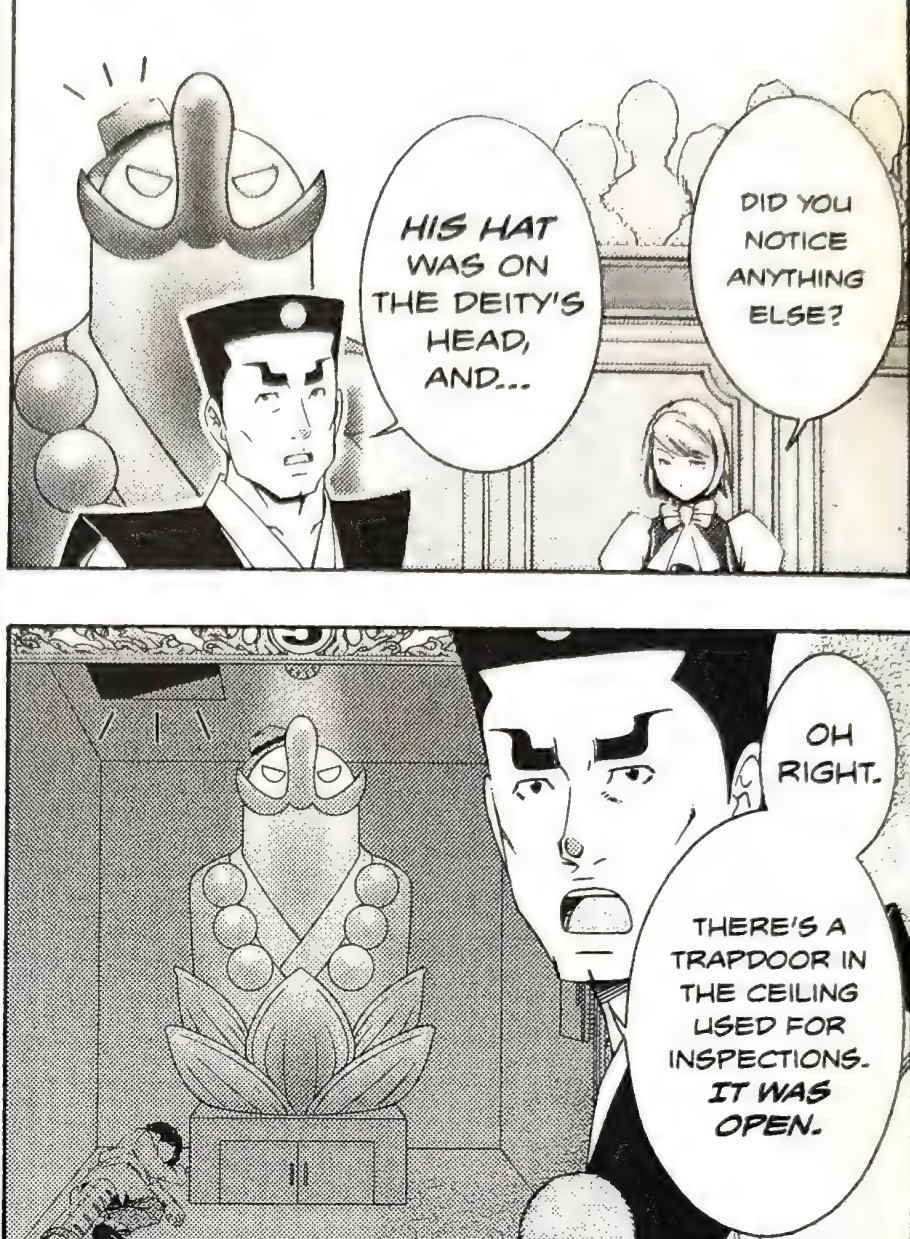
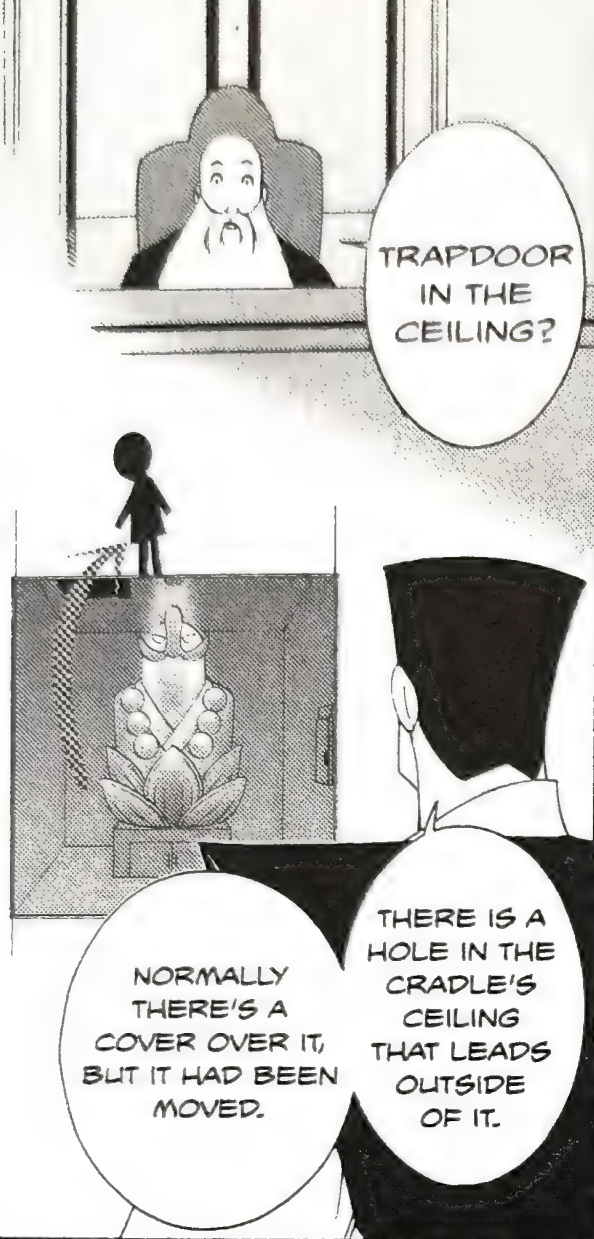
WILL YOU
TELL US
ABOUT
WHEN YOU
FOUND
THE
BODY?



THE GREAT
LORD
TENGLU HAD
DELIVERED
HIS DIVINE
RETRIBUTION!!



I KNEW
IMMEDI-
ATELY!



IT'S SIMPLE.

IT WAS
THE HAT
THAT IDIOT
DETECTIVE
WORE.

DO YOU
REMEMBER
THE HAT
THAT WAS ON
THE TENGU
STATUE'S
HEAD?

POWER
TENGU.

WHAT *WAS*
HIS HAT
DOING UP
THERE?

COME
TO
THINK
OF IT,

AFTER THE DEFENDANT
KILLED THE VICTIM, SHE HID
THE BODY ABOVE THE
CEILING.

OBJEC-
TION!

WHIP

THAT IS MOST
LIKELY WHEN
THE HAT GOT
CAUGHT ON
THE TENGU
STATUE'S
HEAD.

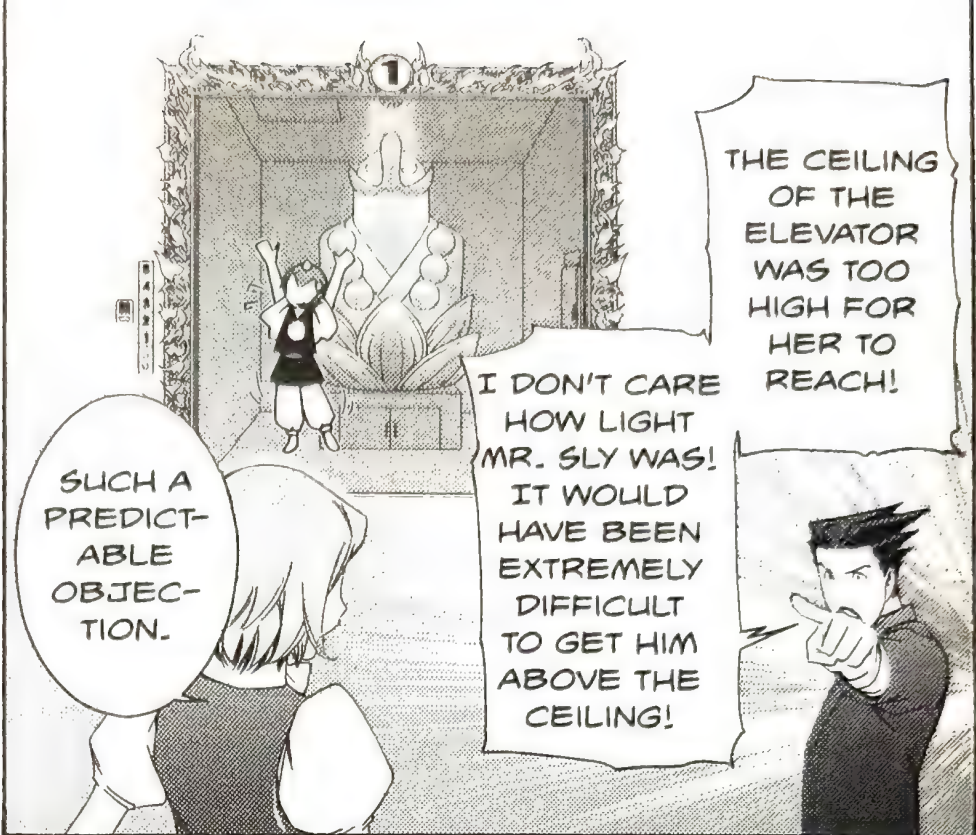
CLUNK
THA
CLATTER
CLATTER

BUT WHEN
THE
ELEVATOR
STARTED, THE
VIBRATIONS
CAUSED THE
BODY TO
FALL BACK
INSIDE THE
ELEVATOR
CAR.



FINE.
I'LL
TELL
YOU...

...EXACTLY
HOW THE
DEFENDANT
GOT THE
VICTIM ABOVE
THE CEILING!

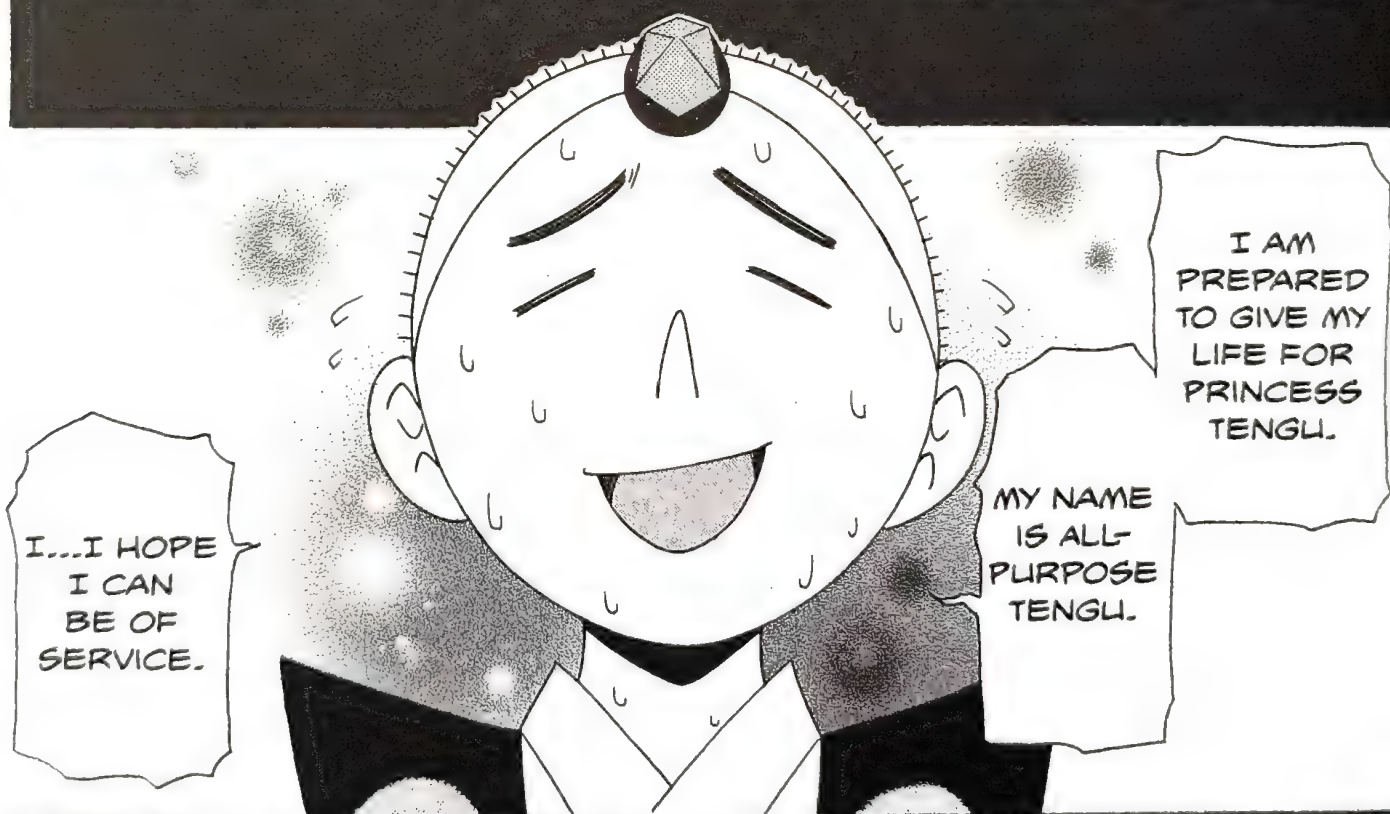


THE CEILING
OF THE
ELEVATOR
WAS TOO
HIGH FOR
HER TO
REACH!

I DON'T CARE
HOW LIGHT
MR. SLY WAS!
IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT
TO GET HIM
ABOVE THE
CEILING!

SUCH A
PREDICT-
ABLE
OBJEC-
TION.

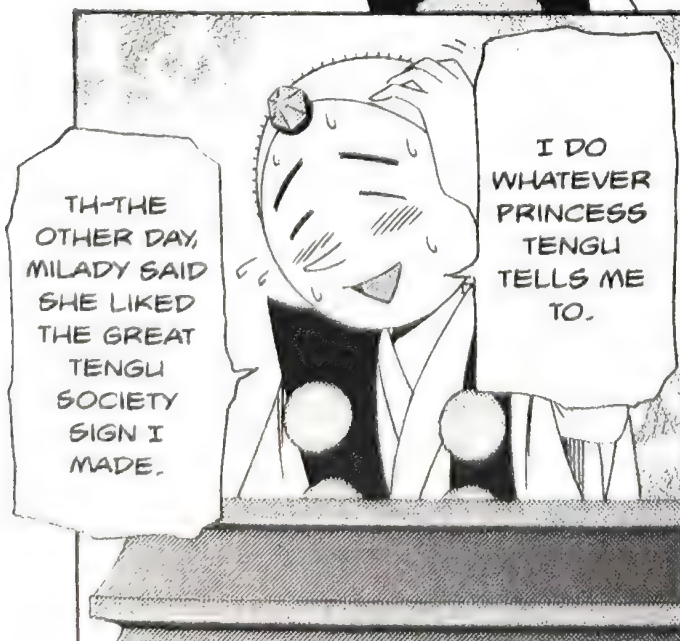
DISTRICT COURT COURTROOM NO.5: ALL-PURPOSE TENGLU'S TESTIMONY



I...I HOPE
I CAN
BE OF
SERVICE.

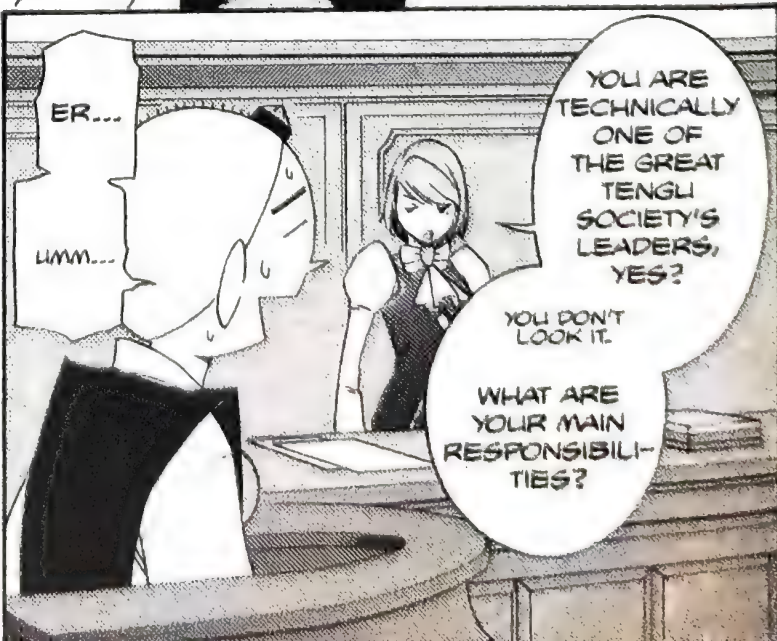
I AM
PREPARED
TO GIVE MY
LIFE FOR
PRINCESS
TENGLU.

MY NAME
IS ALL-
PURPOSE
TENGLU.



TH-THE
OTHER DAY,
MILADY SAID
SHE LIKED
THE GREAT
TENGLU
SOCIETY
SIGN I
MADE.

I DO
WHATEVER
PRINCESS
TENGLU
TELLS ME
TO.



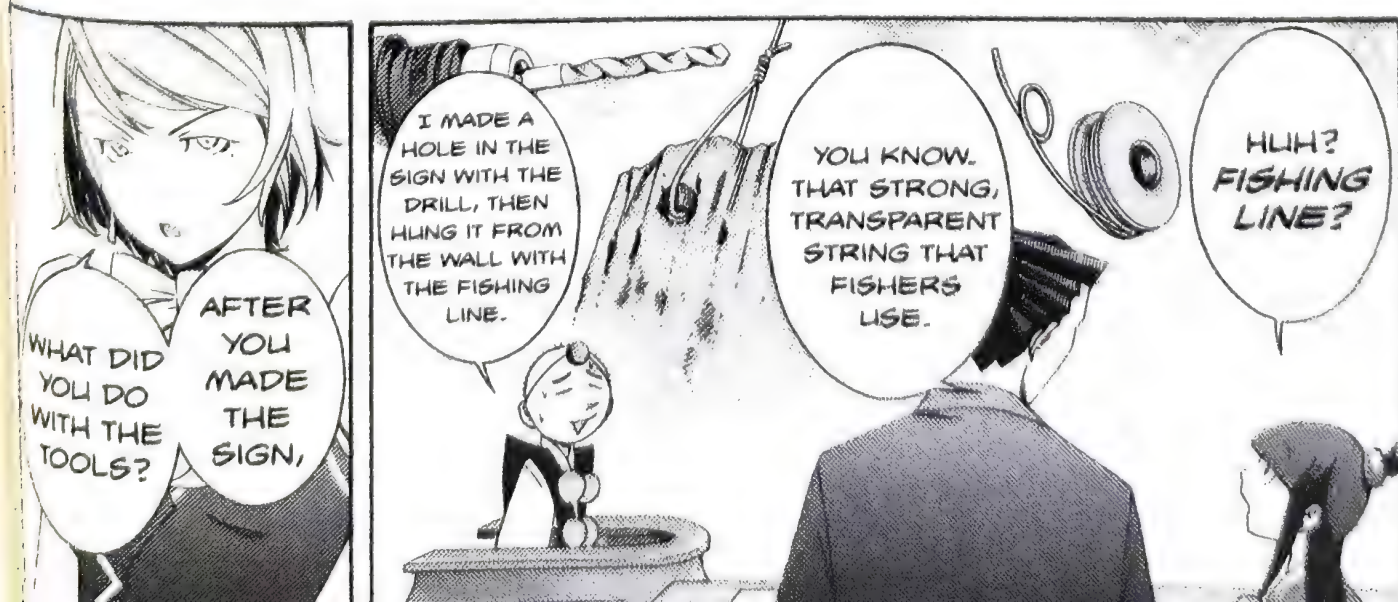
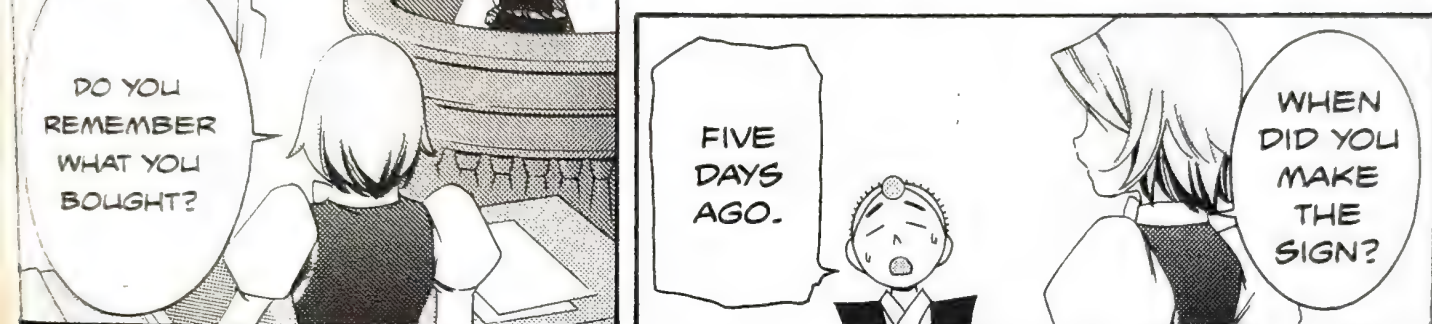
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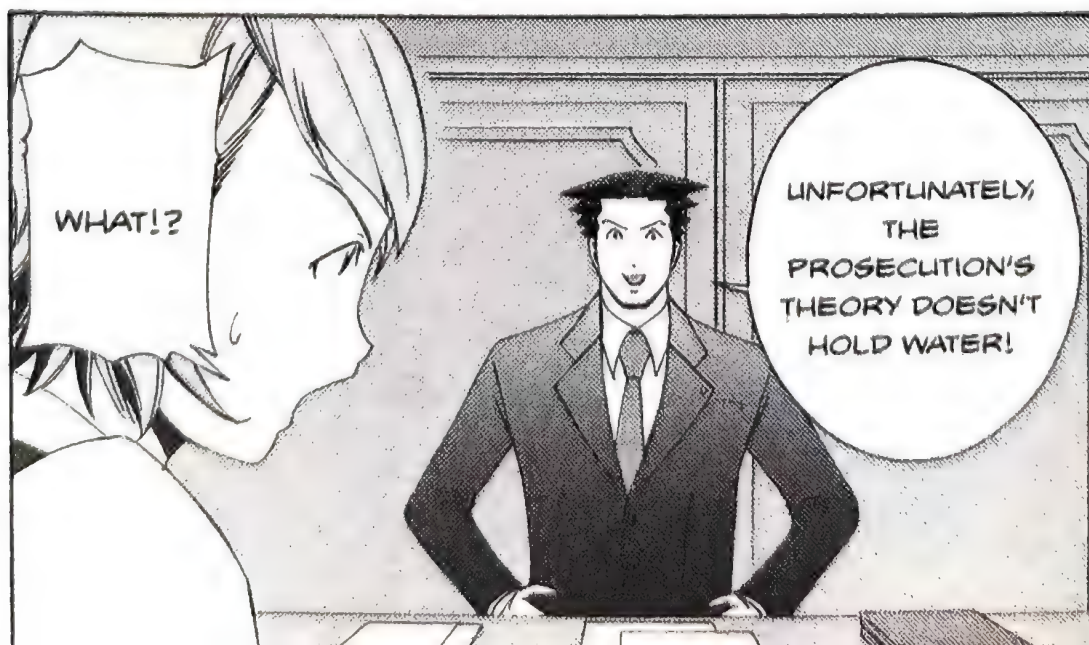
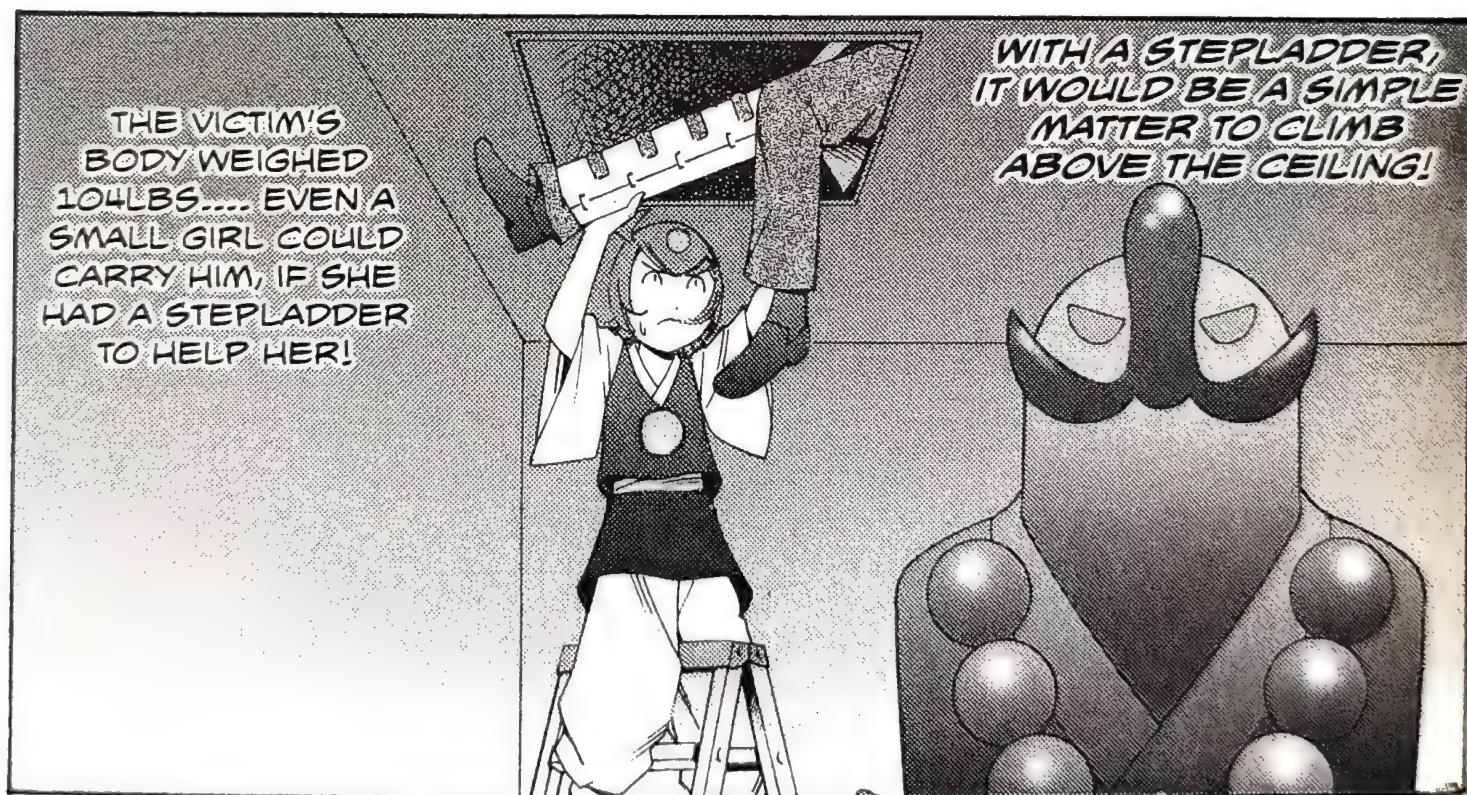
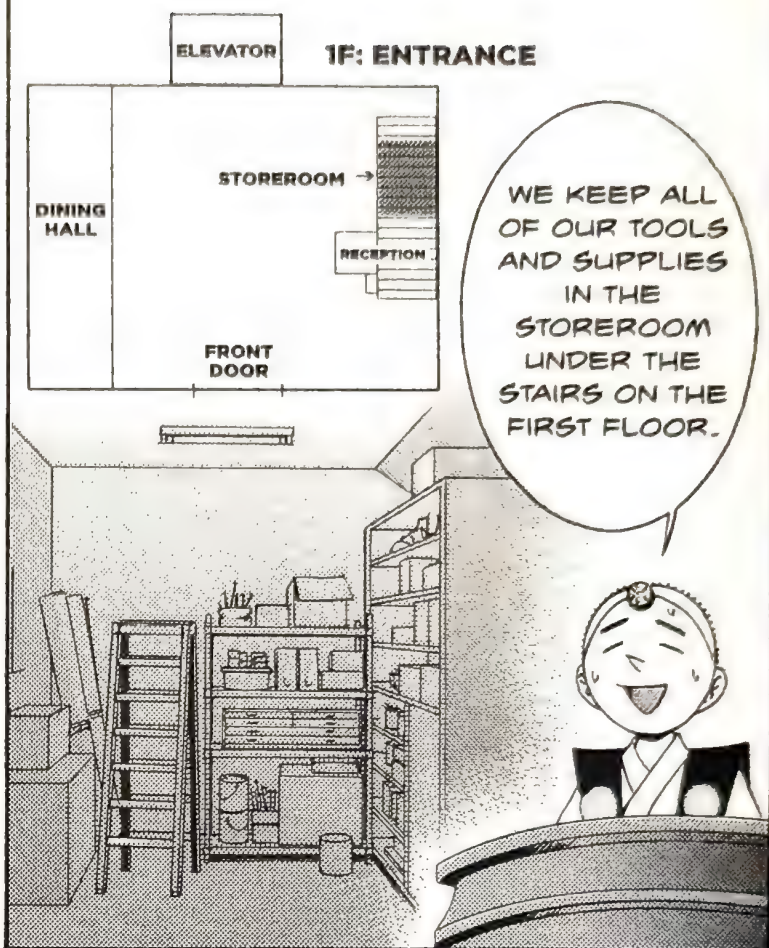
UHM...

YOU ARE
TECHNICALLY
ONE OF
THE GREAT
TENGLU
SOCIETY'S
LEADERS,
YES?

YOU DON'T
LOOK IT.

WHAT ARE
YOUR MAIN
RESPONSIBILI-
TIES?





THEN WHO WAS?

W...
WELL
...

RESTROOM

HEH
HEH...
HELLO.

AT THE TIME
OF THE
MURDER, THE
STEPLADDER
WAS NOT ON
THE FIRST
FLOOR!

MAYA AND I BOTH
SAW THAT THE
STEPLADDER HAD
BEEN TAKEN TO THE
SECOND FLOOR TO
CHANGE THE LIGHT IN
THE RESTROOM!

SHE WAS
NOT THE
KILLER!

THEREFORE,
RUSSI HAD NO
WAY TO GET
ABOVE THE
CEILING!

ALL THE
BELIEVERS
BUT THE
DEFENDANT
WERE
UNDERGOING
TRAINING ON
THE THIRD
FLOOR!

POWER PRINCESS ALL-
TENGU TENGU PURPOSE
TENGU TENGU TENGU
BELIEVERS

3F: TRAINING HALL

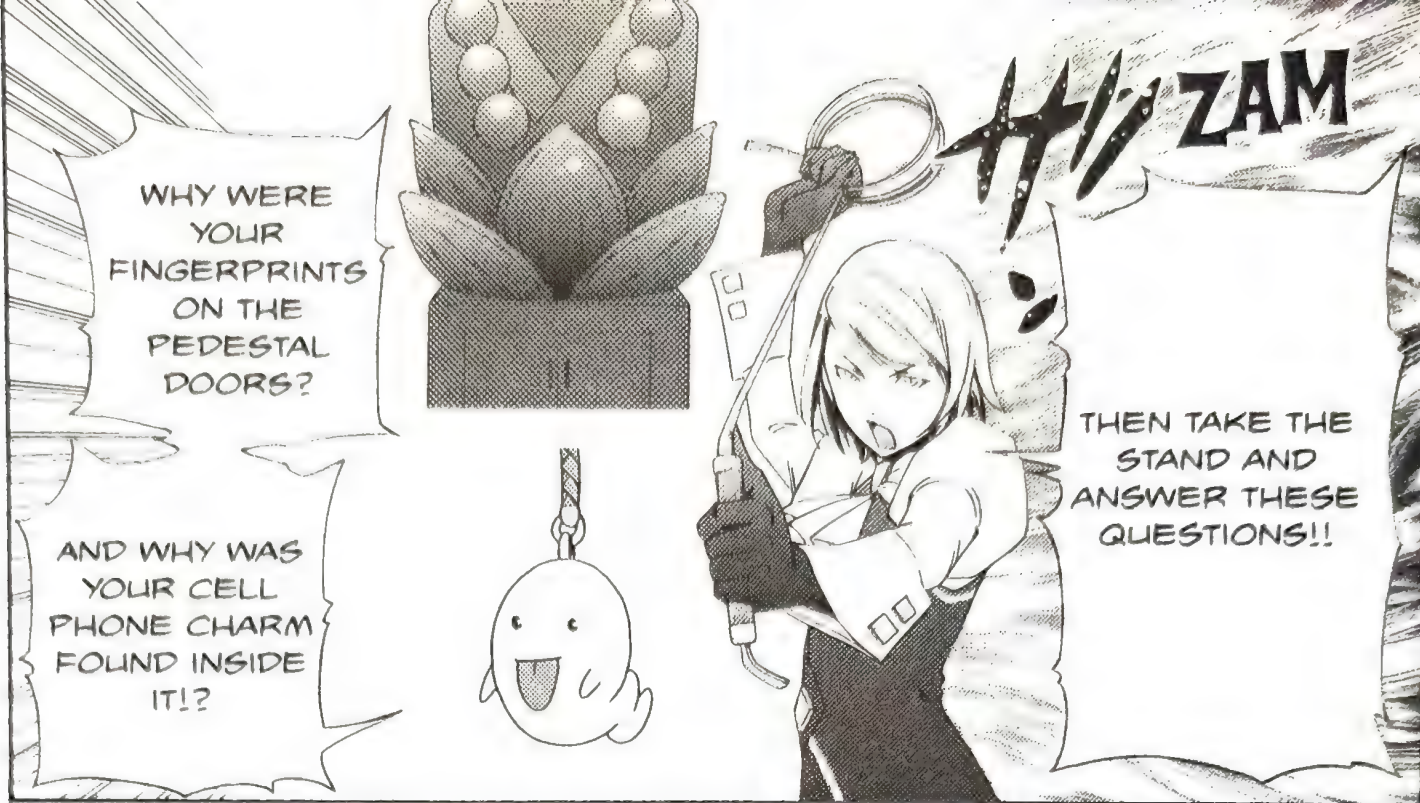
ARE YOU
LISTENING?
WHEN
CASPER SLY
DISAPPEARED,

IT
WASN'T
ME!

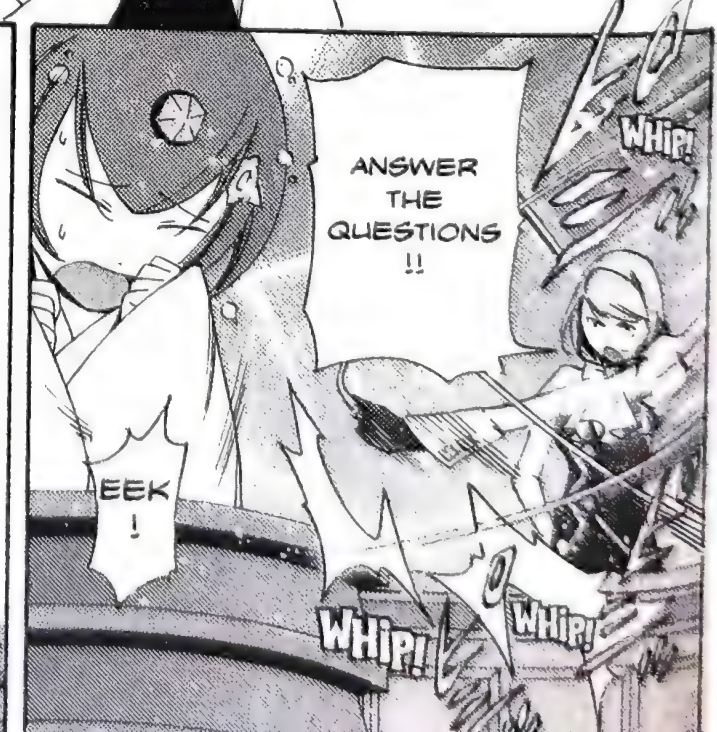
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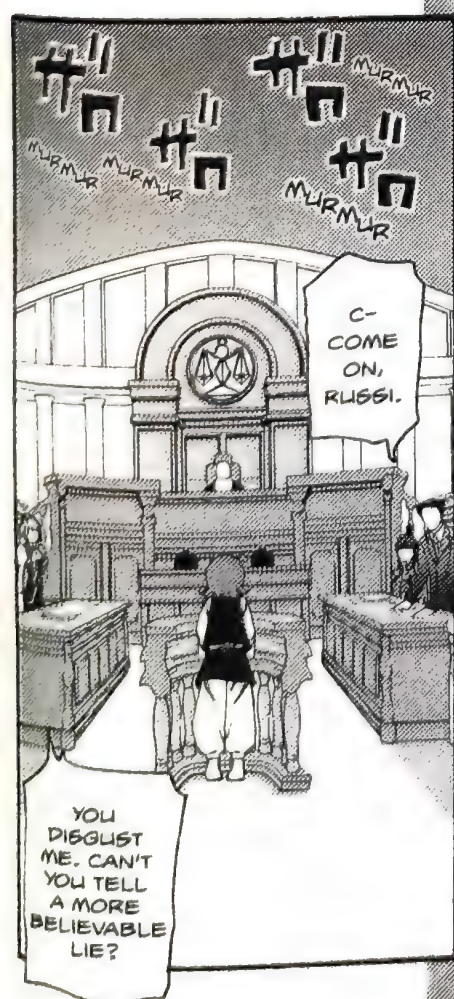
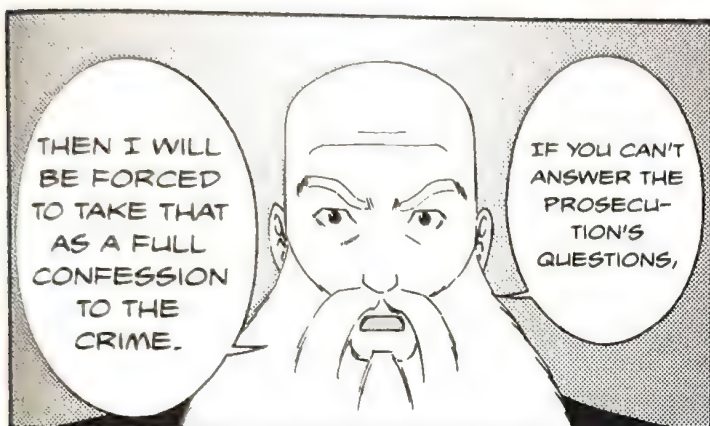
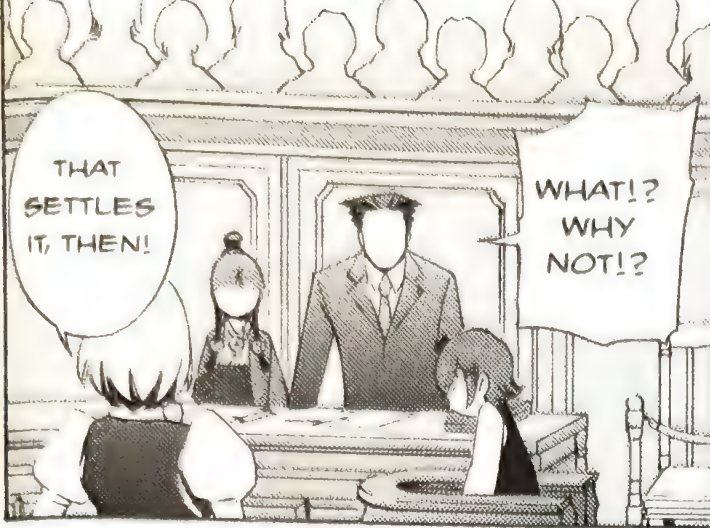
IS THE
ONE
PERSON
WHO WAS
ON THE
FIRST
FLOOR!


THE
ONLY
ONE
WHO
HAD A
CHANCE
TO KILL
HIM



DISTRICT COURT
COURTROOM NO.5: DEFENDANT QUESTIONING








I SAW HIM
WITH MY
OWN TWO
EYES...


IT'S
TRUE...



THE NIGHT BEFORE THE
MURDER, I SAW THE GREAT
LORD TENGU FLOAT INTO
THE SKY AND DISAPPEAR
INTO THE DARKNESS.

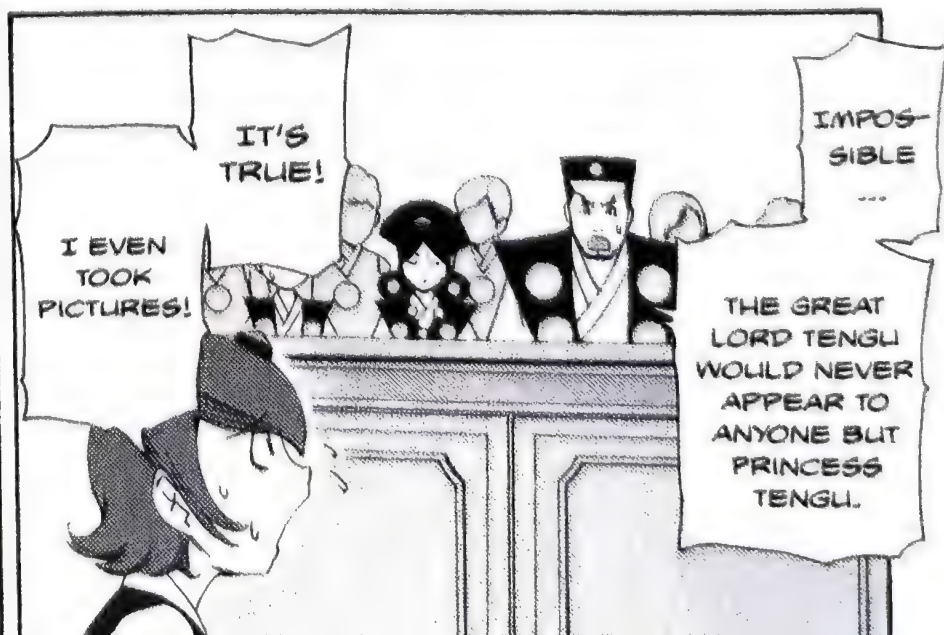
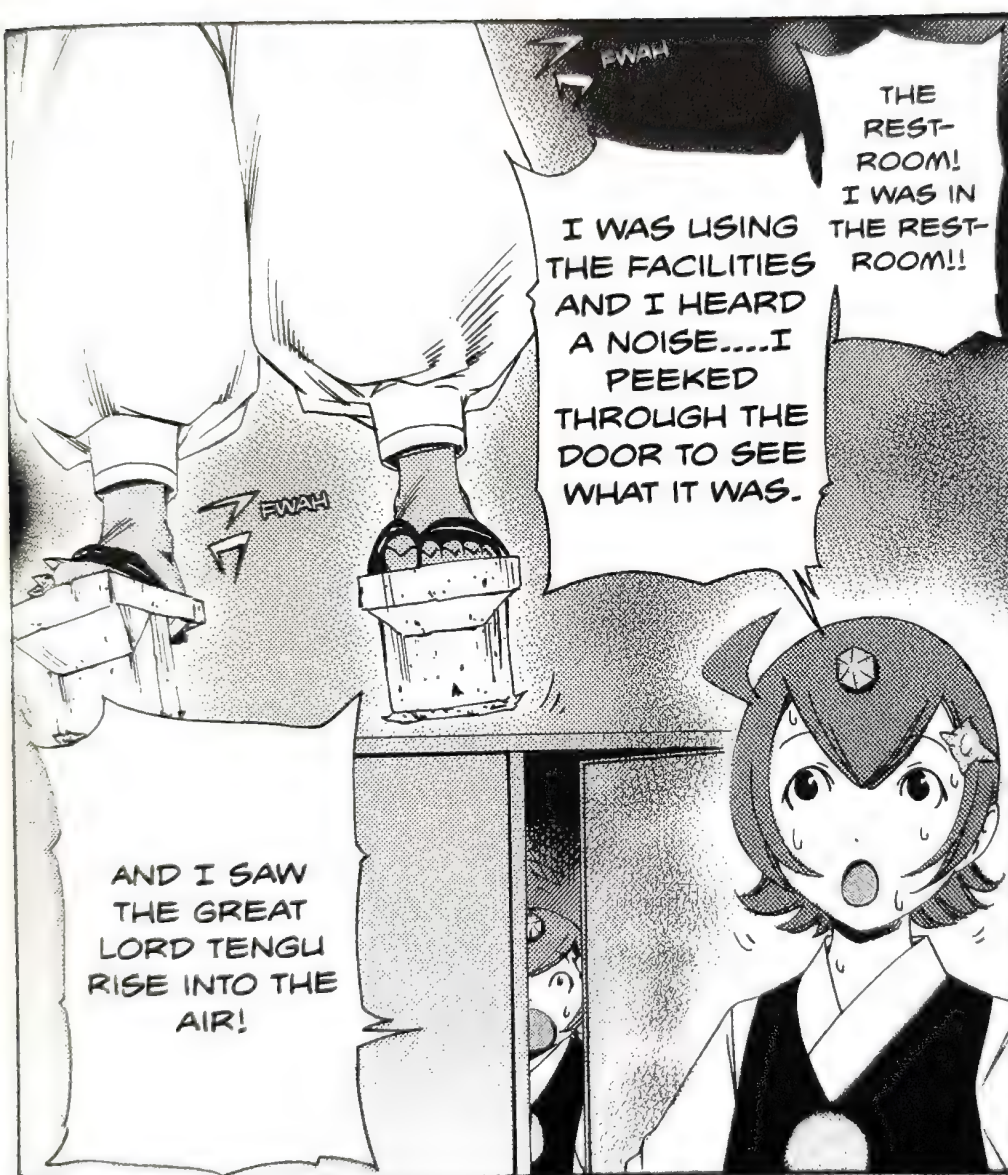
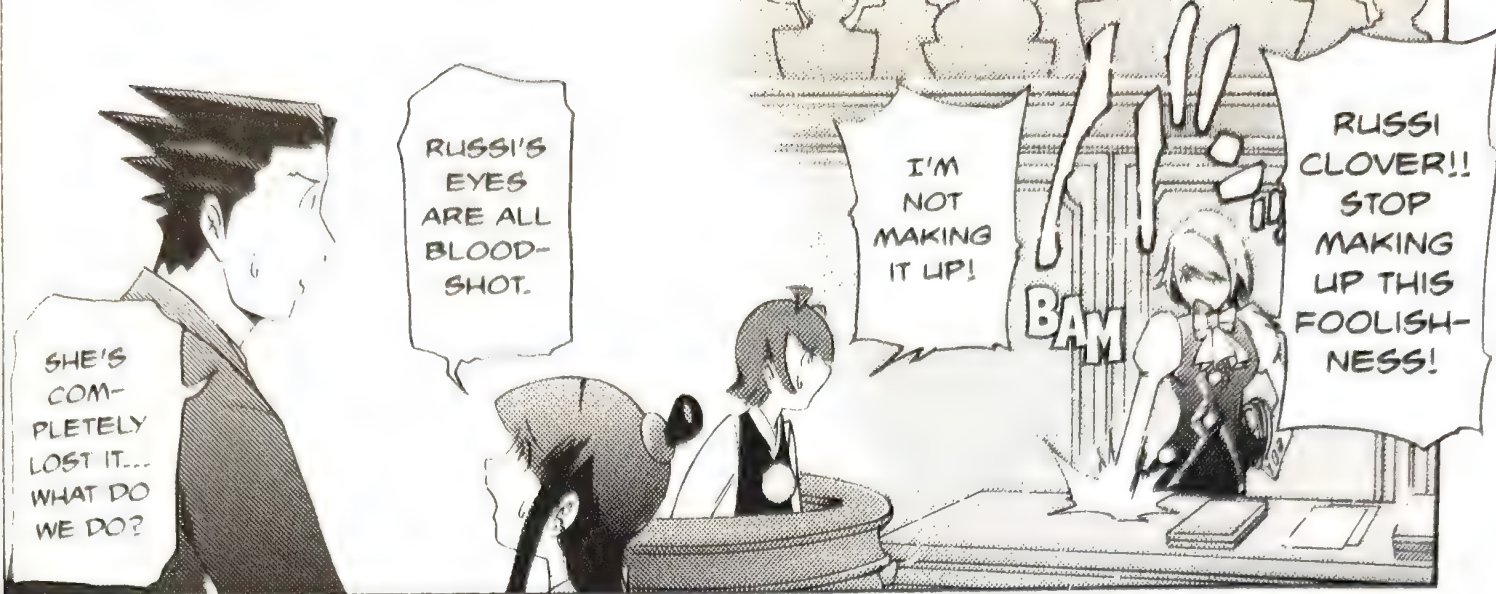
I WASN'T
IMAGINING IT...

THE GREAT LORD
TENGU REALLY
EXISTS!!



SO THE GREAT
LORD TENGU
PUNISHED
HIM!!

THAT
DETECTIVE
WAS A
HERETIC.
HE BENT
OUR PATRON
DEITY'S
NOSE...





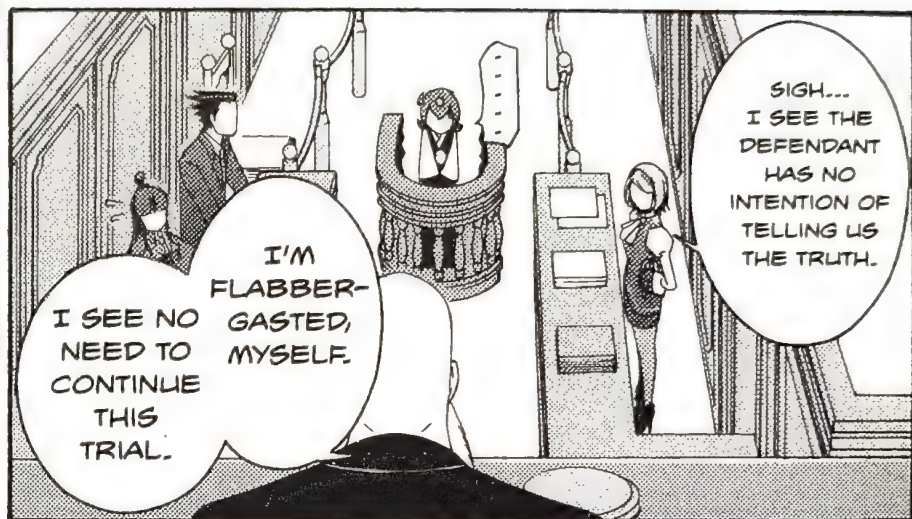
I NOW
DECLARE
THE
DEFENDANT,
RUSSI
CLOVER...

TH-THIS
IS BAD,
NICK!!



I DON'T
HAVE MY
CAMERA...

...UM,
WELL...



I SEE NO
NEED TO
CONTINUE
THIS
TRIAL.

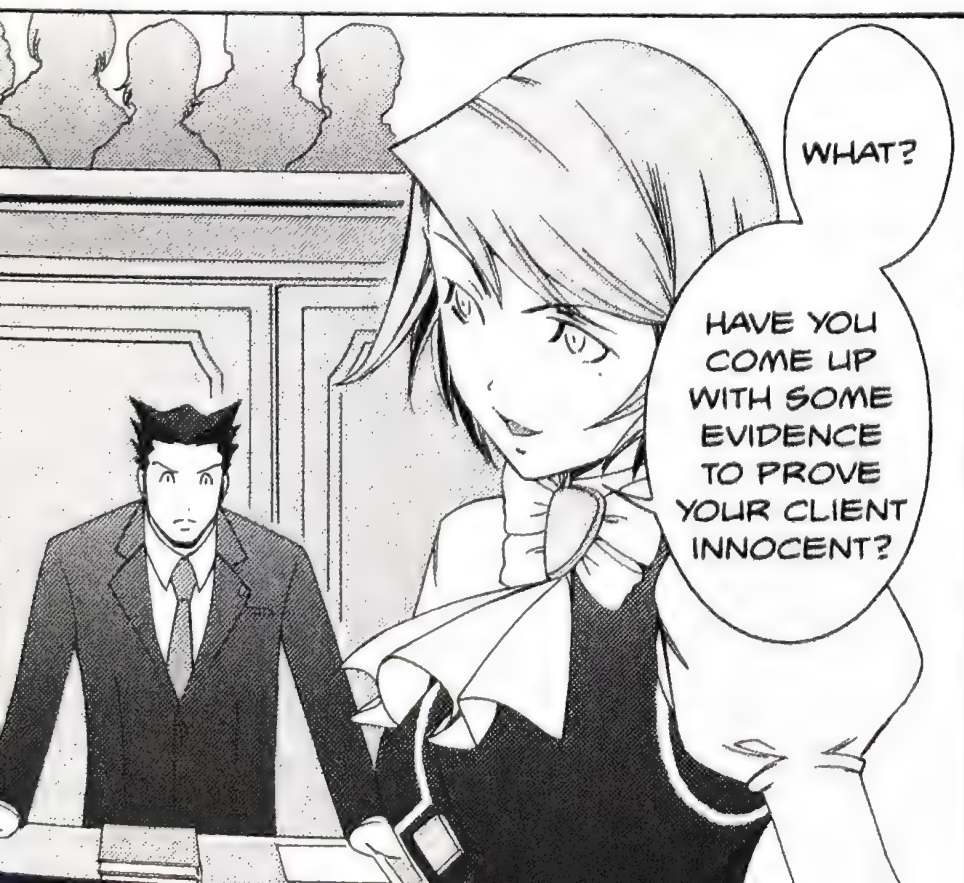
I'M
FLABBER-
GASTED,
MYSELF.

SIGH...
I SEE THE
DEFENDANT
HAS NO
INTENTION OF
TELLING US
THE TRUTH.



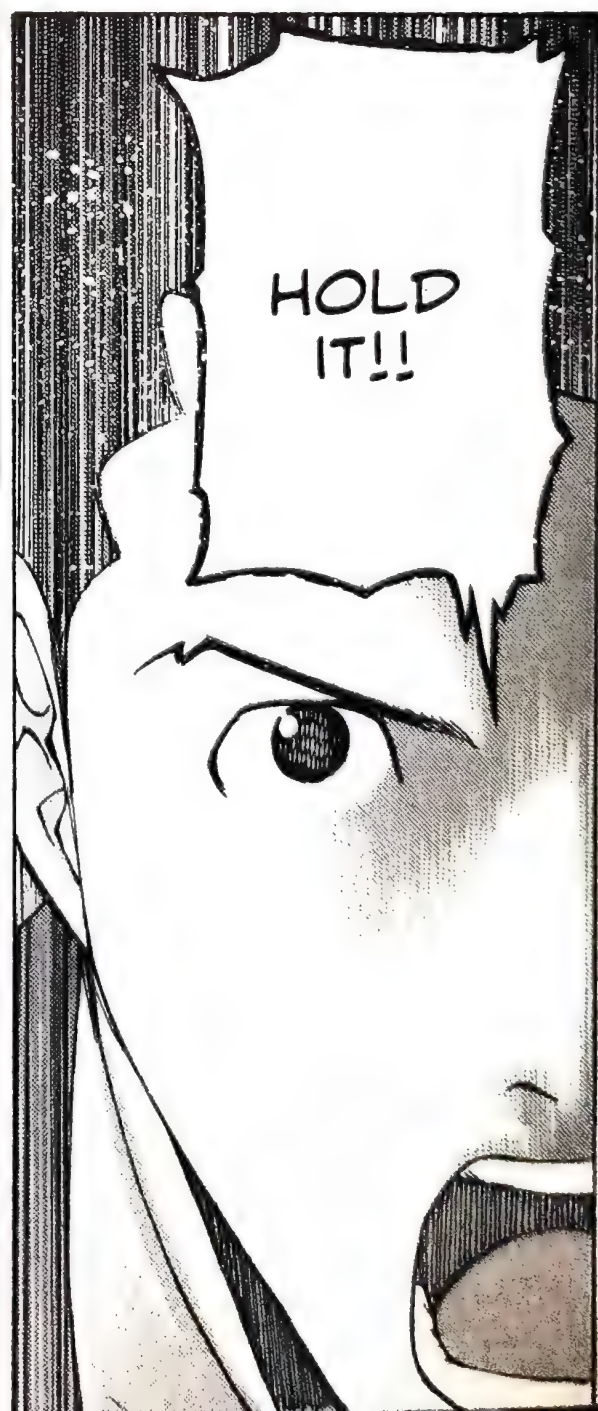
GOOD
LUCK,
NICK!

THERE
IT IS!!

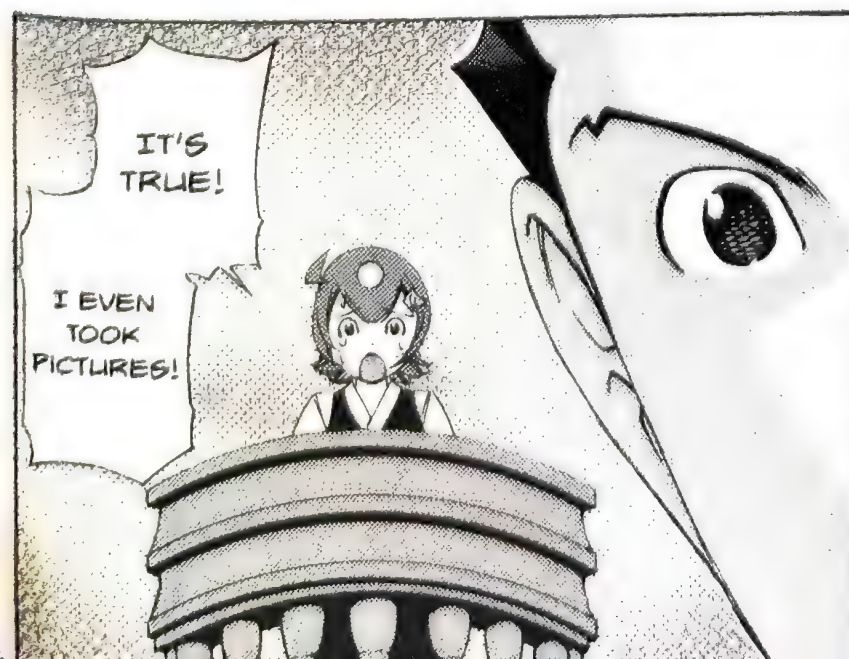
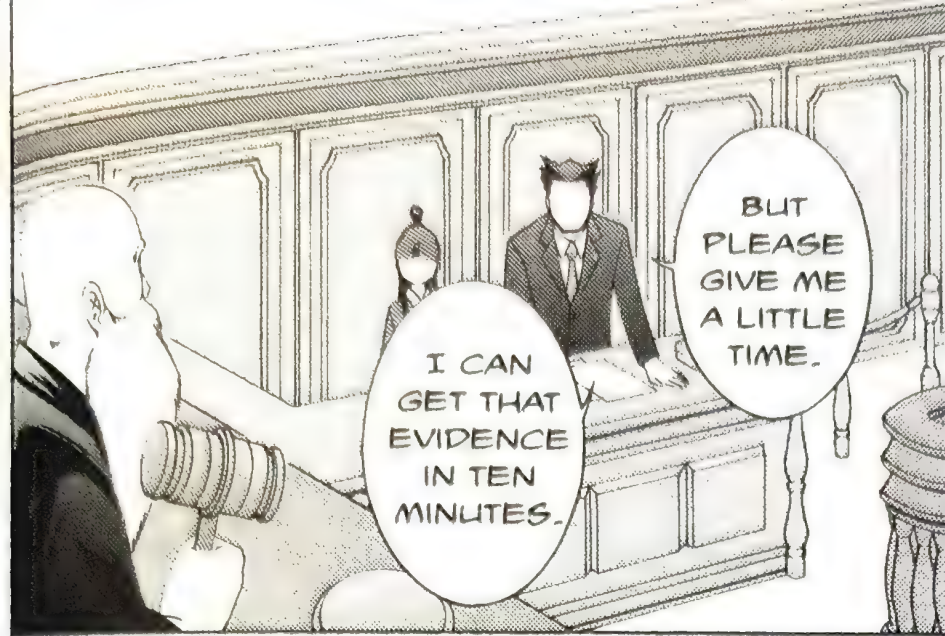


WHAT?

HAVE YOU
COME UP
WITH SOME
EVIDENCE
TO PROVE
YOUR CLIENT
INNOCENT?



HOLD
IT!!



IT'S OUR
ONLY
HOPE!!

ON THE
CAMERA
RUSSI GAVE
US.

IF YOU'RE
LEAVING,
THEN TAKE MY
STUFF WITH
YOU! I WON'T
BE NEEDING
IT FOR MY
TRAINING!!

WE MIGHT FIND THE
TRUTH

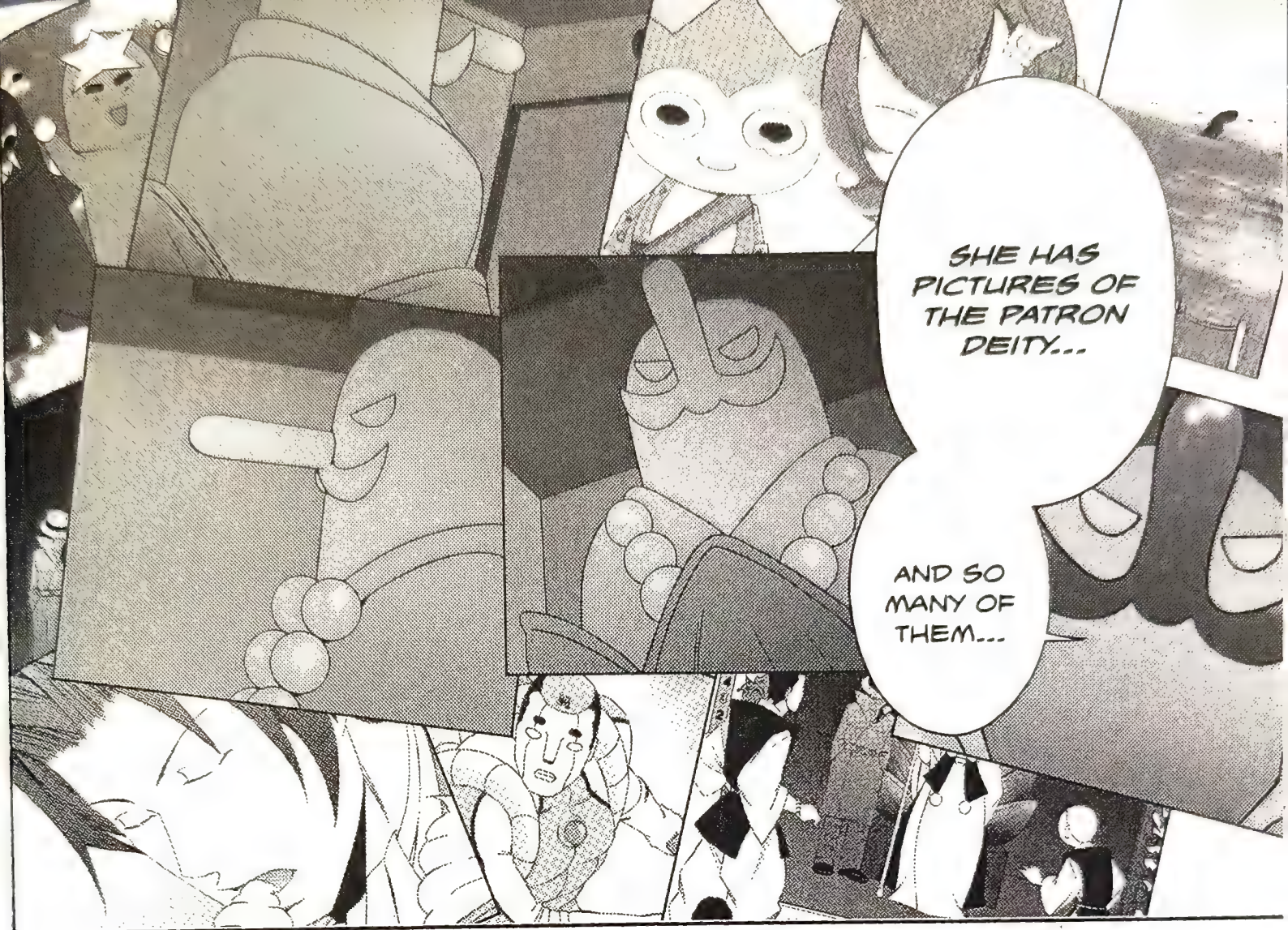
NOVEMBER 30, 11:25 AM
DEFENDANT LOBBY

WELL, WE
PRINTED
OUT ALL THE
PICTURES
FROM RUSSI'S
CAMERA.

WOW, THOSE
ARE TENGU
FEET!! HE
REALLY EXISTS,
NICK!!

BUT RUSSI WAS
TELLING THE
TRUTH.

I DON'T
KNOW IF
THESE
PHOTOS ARE
REAL OR
NOT



SHE HAS
PICTURES OF
THE PATRON
DEITY...

AND SO
MANY OF
THEM...



ACK!
WE'RE
OUT OF
TIME!

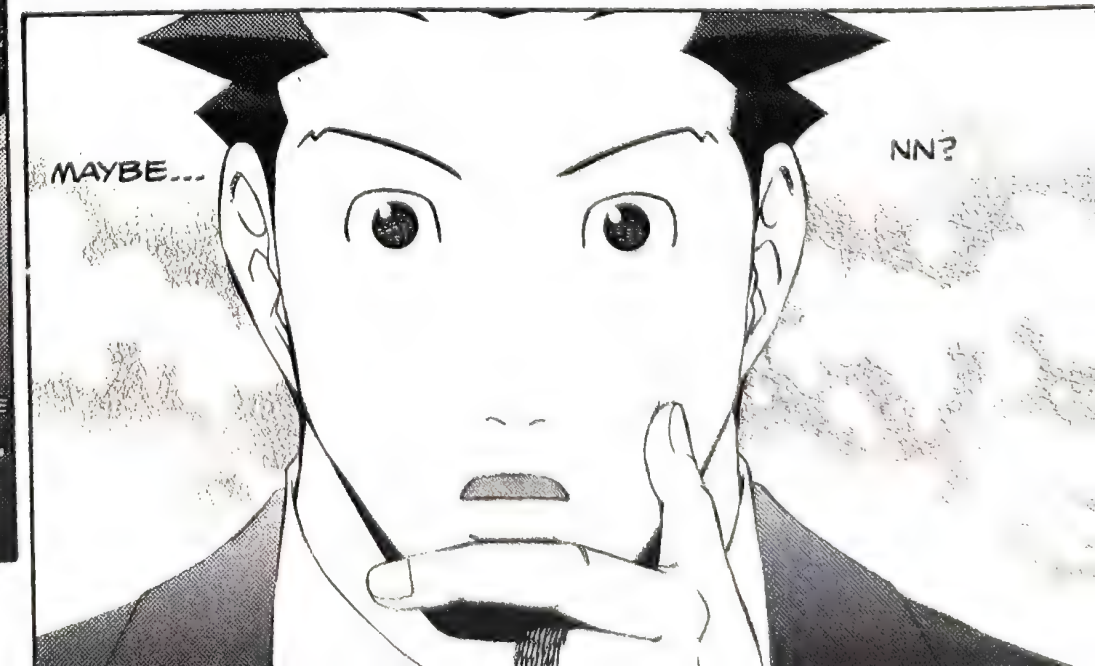
ANYWAY,
WE'LL JUST
TAKE THESE
PICTURES
AND SEE
HOW FAR
WE CAN RUN
WITH THEM!

YEAH!
WE'LL
DO OUR
BEST,
NICK!



H
M
M...

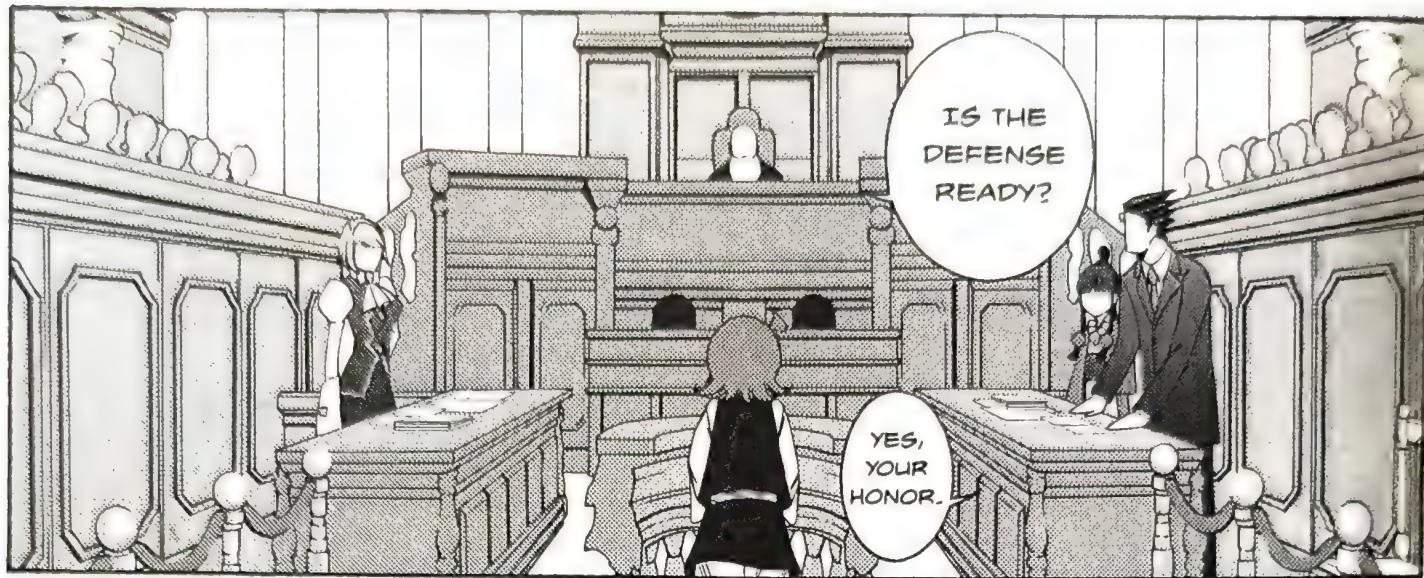
BUT THE
ELEVATOR'S
OFF-LIMITS.
HOW DID SHE
GET THESE?

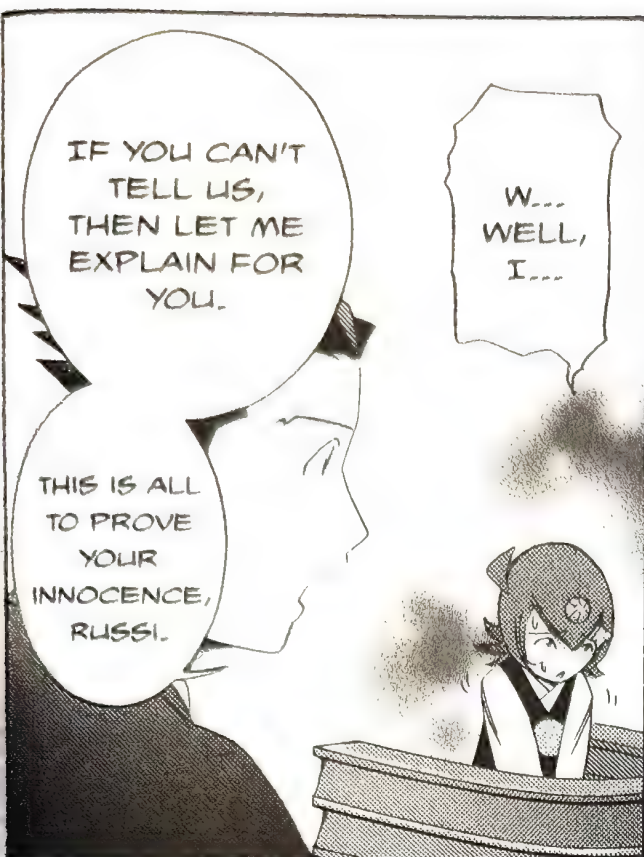


MAYBE...

NN?

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DISTRICT COURT
COURTROOM NO.5: DEFENDANT CROSS-
EXAMINATION

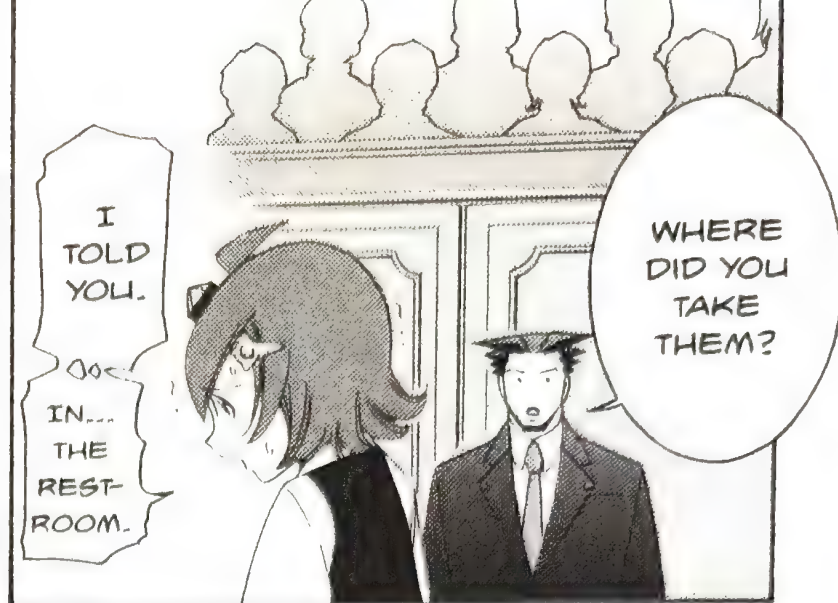




IF YOU CAN'T
TELL US,
THEN LET ME
EXPLAIN FOR
YOU.

W...
WELL,
I...

THIS IS ALL
TO PROVE
YOUR
INNOCENCE,
RUSSI.



I
TOLD
YOU.

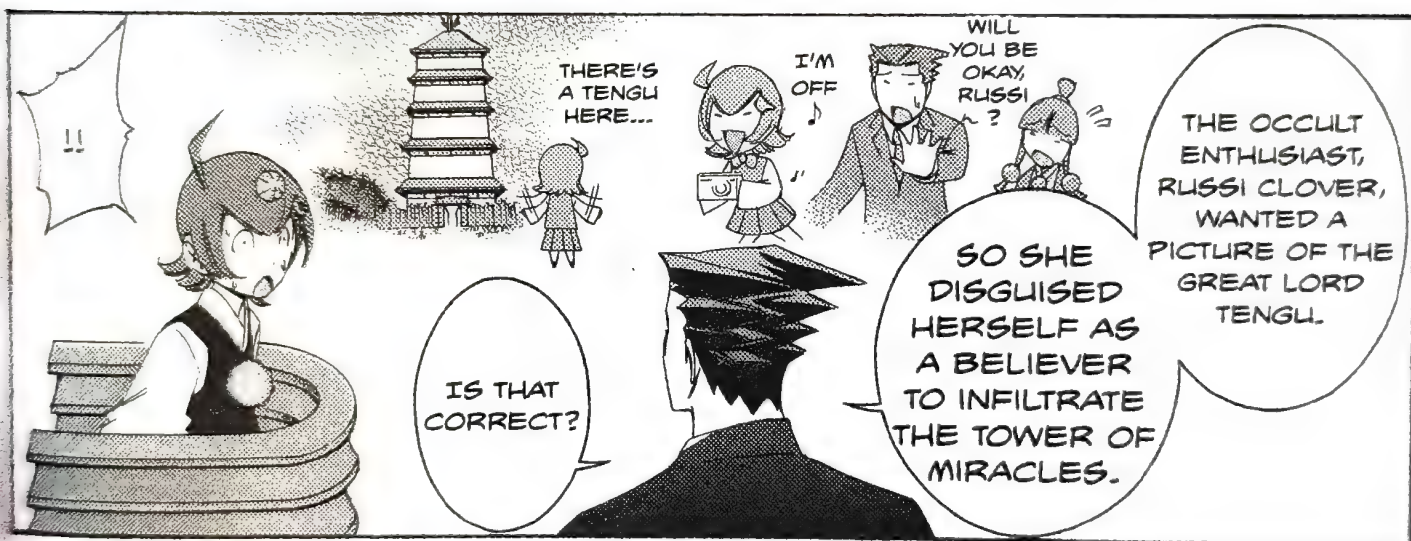
IN...
THE
REST-
ROOM.

WHERE
DID YOU
TAKE
THEM?



WHAT
WERE YOU
GOING TO
PHOTO-
GRAPH
THERE?

I FIND IT
ODD THAT
YOU WOULD
TAKE YOUR
CAMERA TO
THE REST-
ROOM.



THERE'S
A TENGL
HERE...

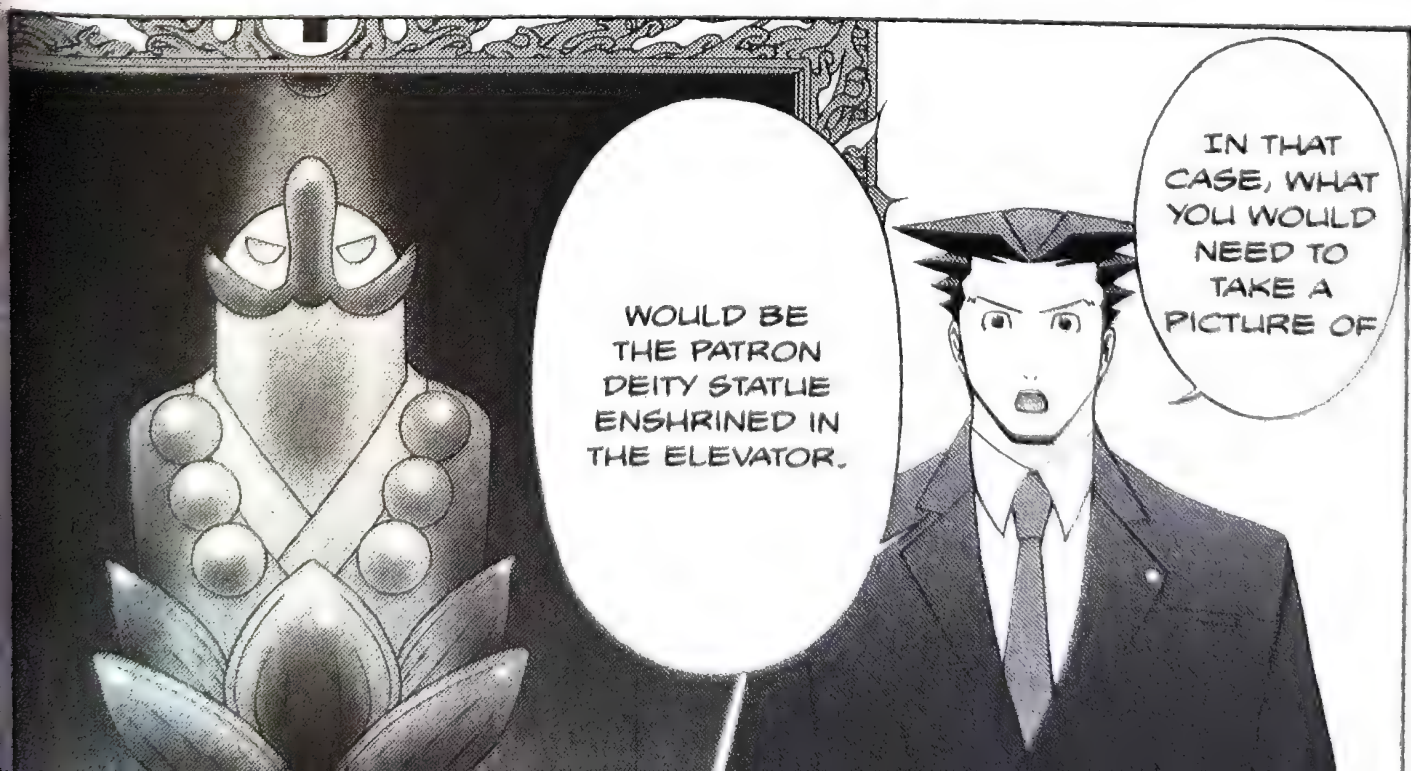
I'M
OFF

WILL
YOU BE
OKAY,
RUSSI
~?

IS THAT
CORRECT?

SO SHE
DISGUISED
HERSELF AS
A BELIEVER
TO INFILTRATE
THE TOWER OF
MIRACLES.

THE OCCULT
ENTHUSIAST,
RUSSI CLOVER,
WANTED A
PICTURE OF THE
GREAT LORD
TENGL.



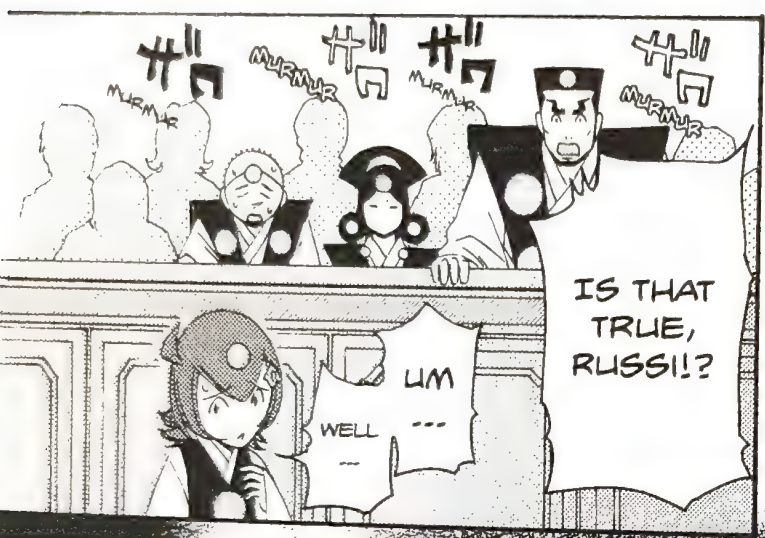
WOULD BE
THE PATRON
DEITY STATUE
ENSHRINED IN
THE ELEVATOR.

IN THAT
CASE, WHAT
YOU WOULD
NEED TO
TAKE A
PICTURE OF



SO YOU
COULD
TAKE
PICTURES?

YOU
BECAME A
BELIEVER



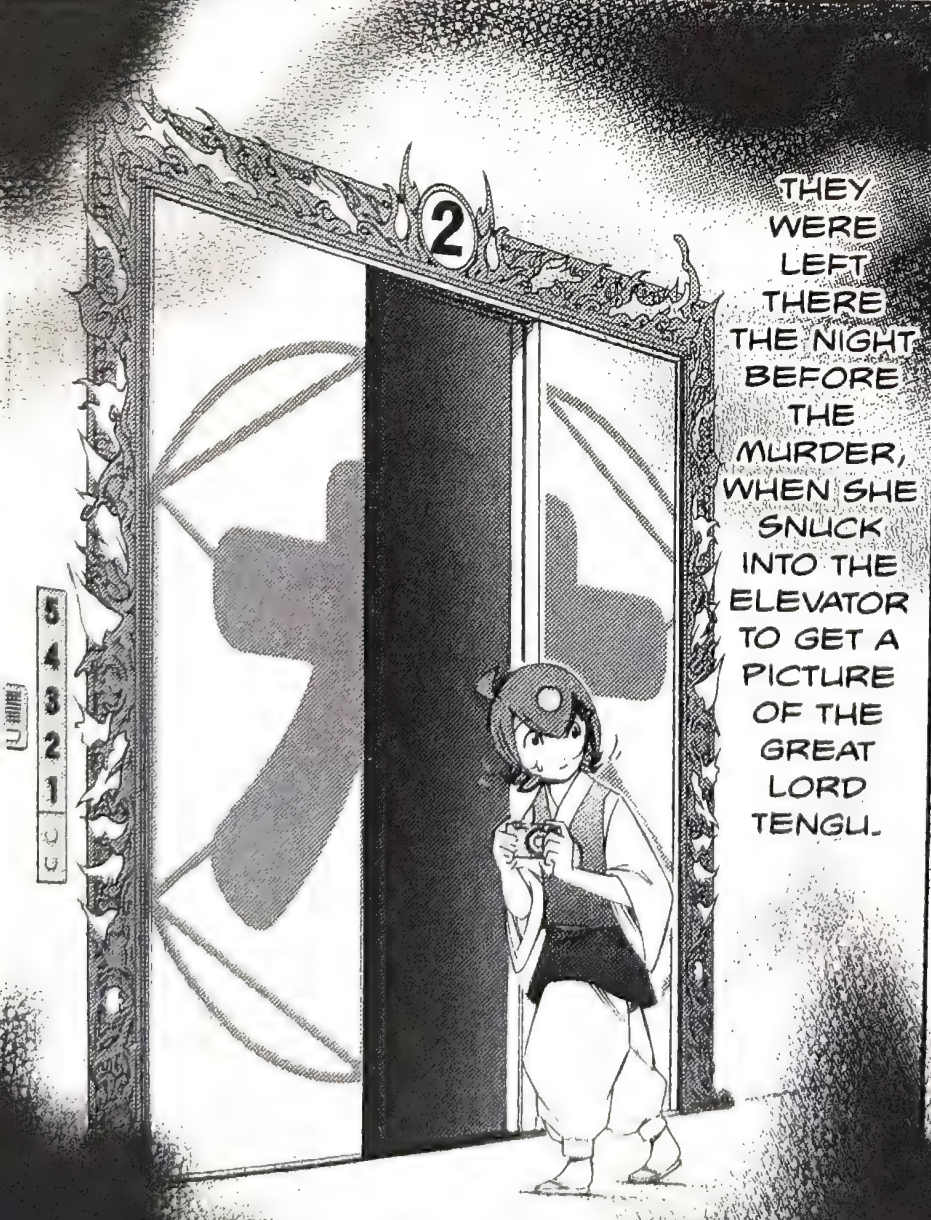
IS THAT
TRUE,
RUSSI!?

UM
WELL ---

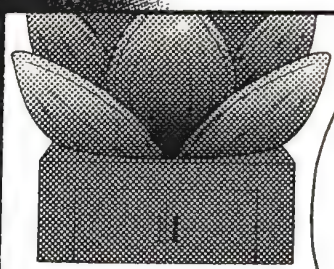


OH NO,
OH NO!

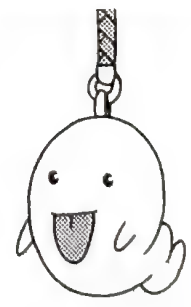
WHY ARE
YOU TATTLING
ON ME, MR
WRIGHT!!?



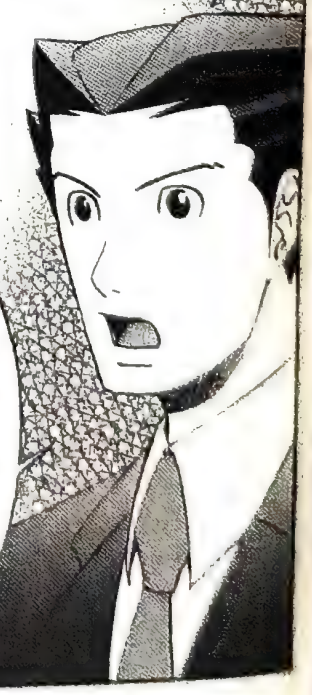
THEY
WERE
LEFT
THERE
THE NIGHT
BEFORE
THE
MURDER,
WHEN SHE
SNUCK
INTO THE
ELEVATOR
TO GET A
PICTURE
OF THE
GREAT
LORD
TENGLU.



THIS
EXPLAINS THE
FINGERPRINTS
ON THE DOOR,
AND THE
CHARM INSIDE
THE PEDESTAL.

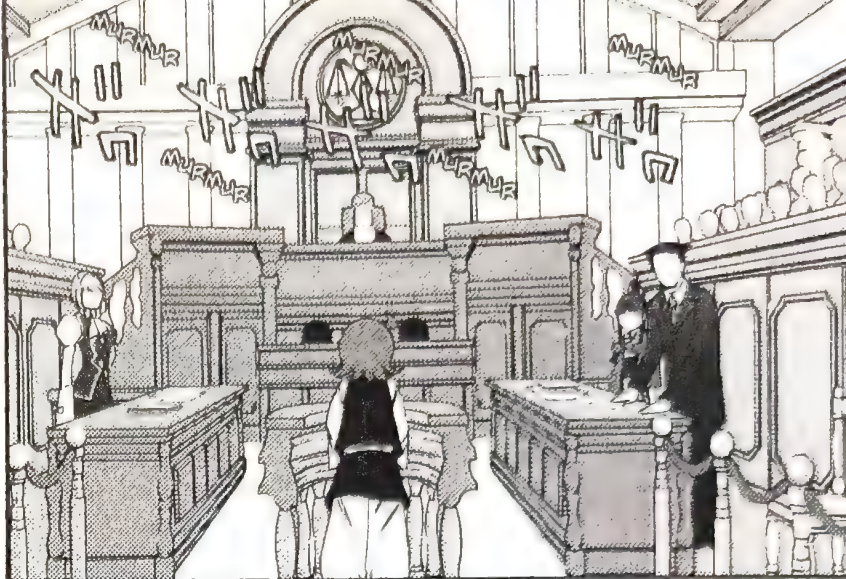


THEY WEREN'T
LEFT THERE
ON THE DAY OF
THE MURDER
BECAUSE SHE
WAS TRYING TO
HIDE A BODY.



THE TRUTH IS, I
SNUCK INTO THE
CRADLE

AND TOOK PICTURES
OF EVERYTHING.



MR.
WRIGHT IS
EXACTLY
RIGHT...

I...I'M
SORRY...

I...WASN'T
IN THE
RESTROOM
ON THE
NIGHT
BEFORE
THE
MURDER.

RUSSI.
YOU'LL TELL
US THE
TRUTH NOW,
WON'T YOU?

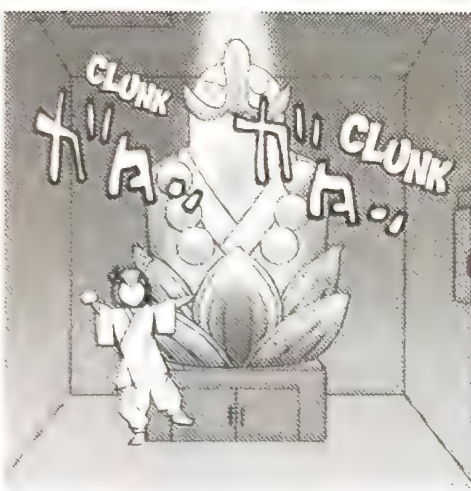
...YES,
SIR.

HOW
COULD
YOU DO
SUCH A
THING!!?

OH NO,
NO,
NO,
NO!

WHA...
WHAT!!?

THE CRADLE IS
SACRED! IT IS
FORBIDDEN FOR
ALL BUT PRINCESS
TENGLU TO ENTER!!



I WAS SO WRAPPED UP IN TAKING PICTURES, I LOST TRACK OF EVERYTHING ELSE. SUDDENLY, THE ELEVATOR STARTED TO MOVE.

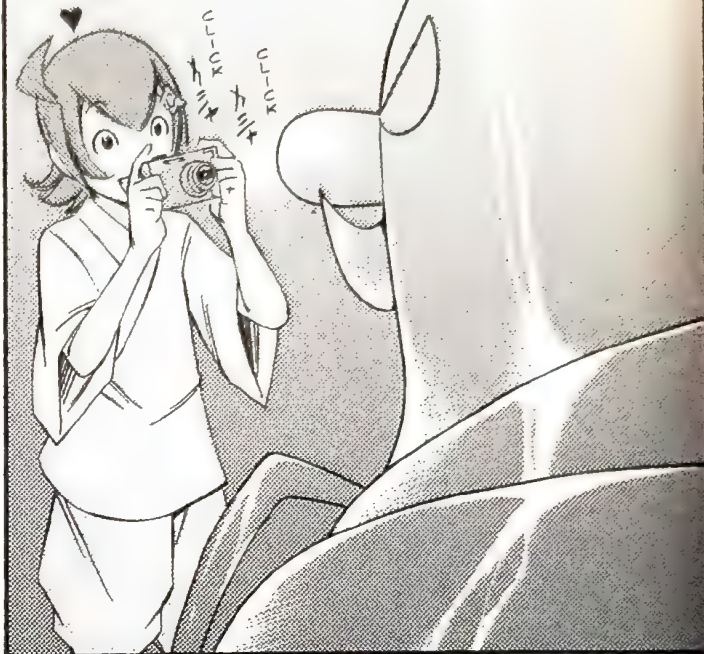
I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO FIND ME, SO WHEN I NOTICED THERE WERE DOORS IN THE PEDESTAL, I JUMPED RIGHT IN.



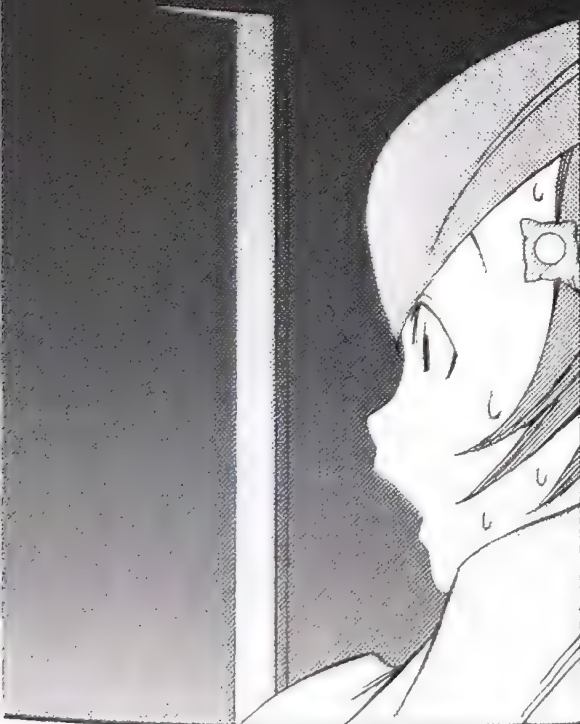
IT WAS AT ABOUT ONE IN THE MORNING, THE NIGHT BEFORE THE MURDER. I SNUCK INTO THE ELEVATOR WITH MY CAMERA.

I WANTED TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE PATRON DEITY UP CLOSE.

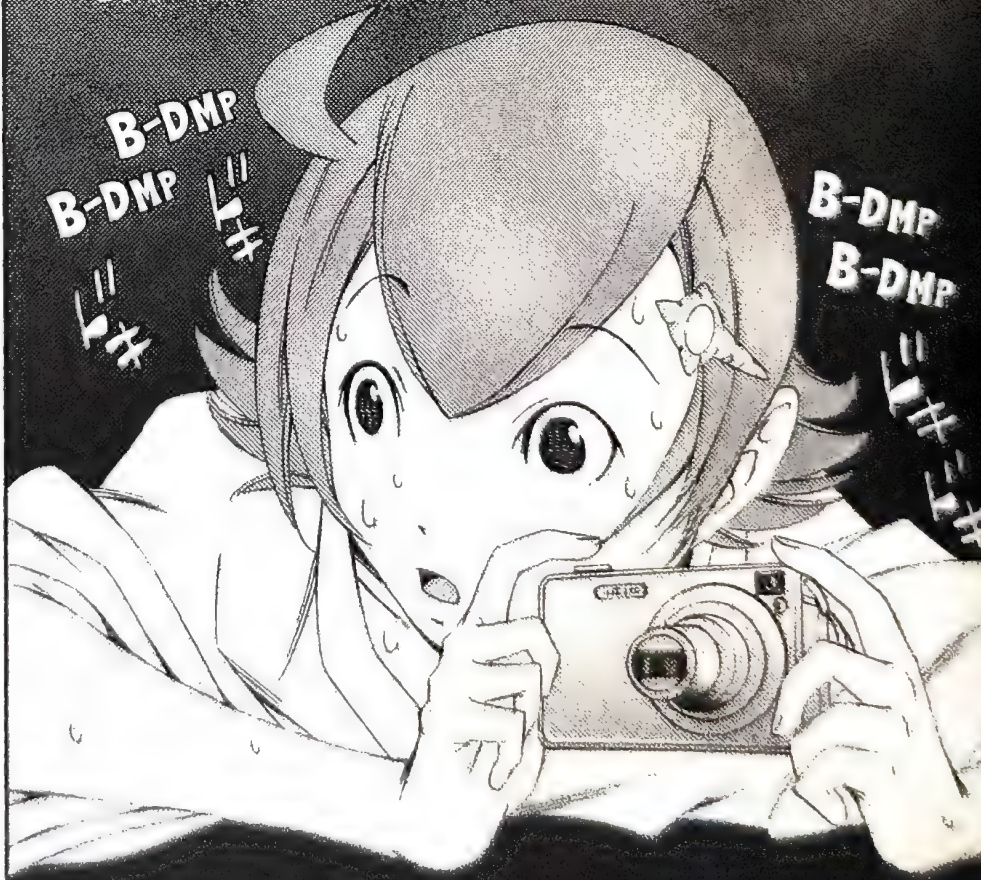
HE'S SO COOL



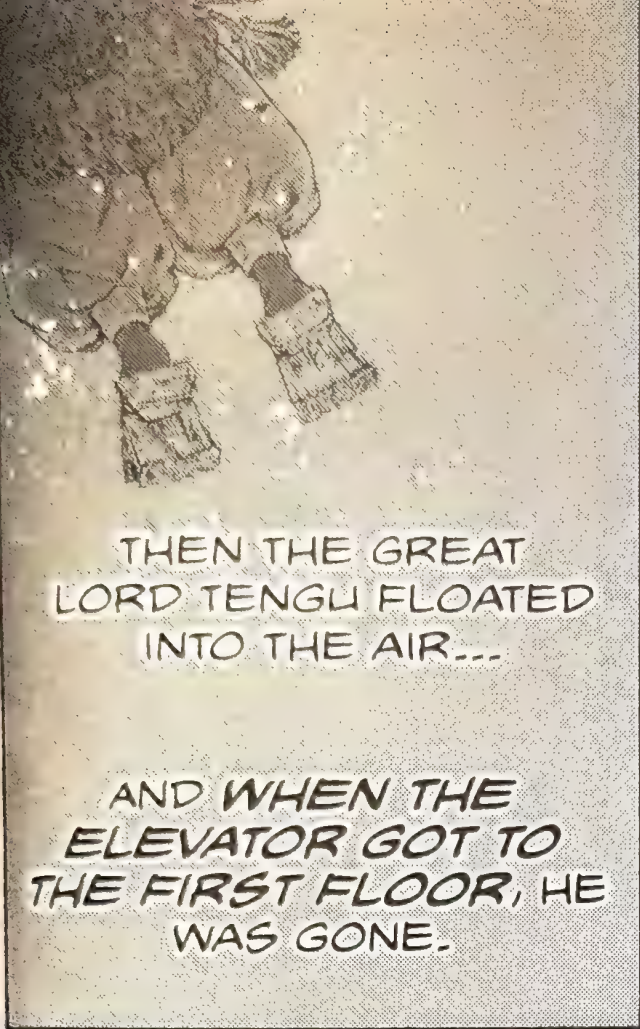
FINALLY, IT SEEMED LIKE NO ONE WAS THERE, SO I OPENED THE DOOR A CRACK TO MAKE SURE THE COAST WAS CLEAR.



I HELD MY BREATH AS MUCH AS I COULD, SO THAT NO ONE WOULD FIND ME.



THE ELEVATOR WENT UP AND DOWN, AND SOMEONE GOT INSIDE AT ONE POINT.



THEN THE GREAT LORD TENGU FLOATED INTO THE AIR...

AND WHEN THE ELEVATOR GOT TO THE FIRST FLOOR, HE WAS GONE.



AND THE GREAT LORD TENGU WAS STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!

I WAS SHOCKED.



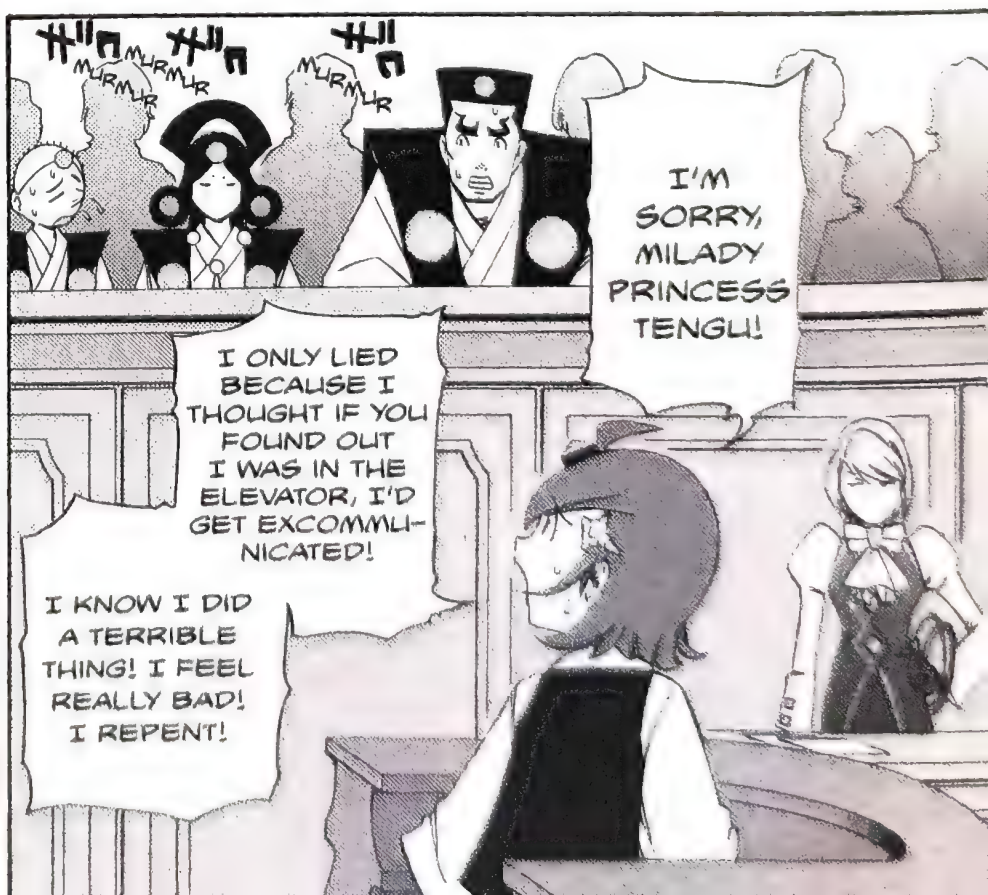
THEN I WENT TO MY ROOM.

I... PANICKED AND GOT OFF AT THE FIRST FLOOR.



I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN! PLEASE DON'T EXCOMMUNICATE ME!!

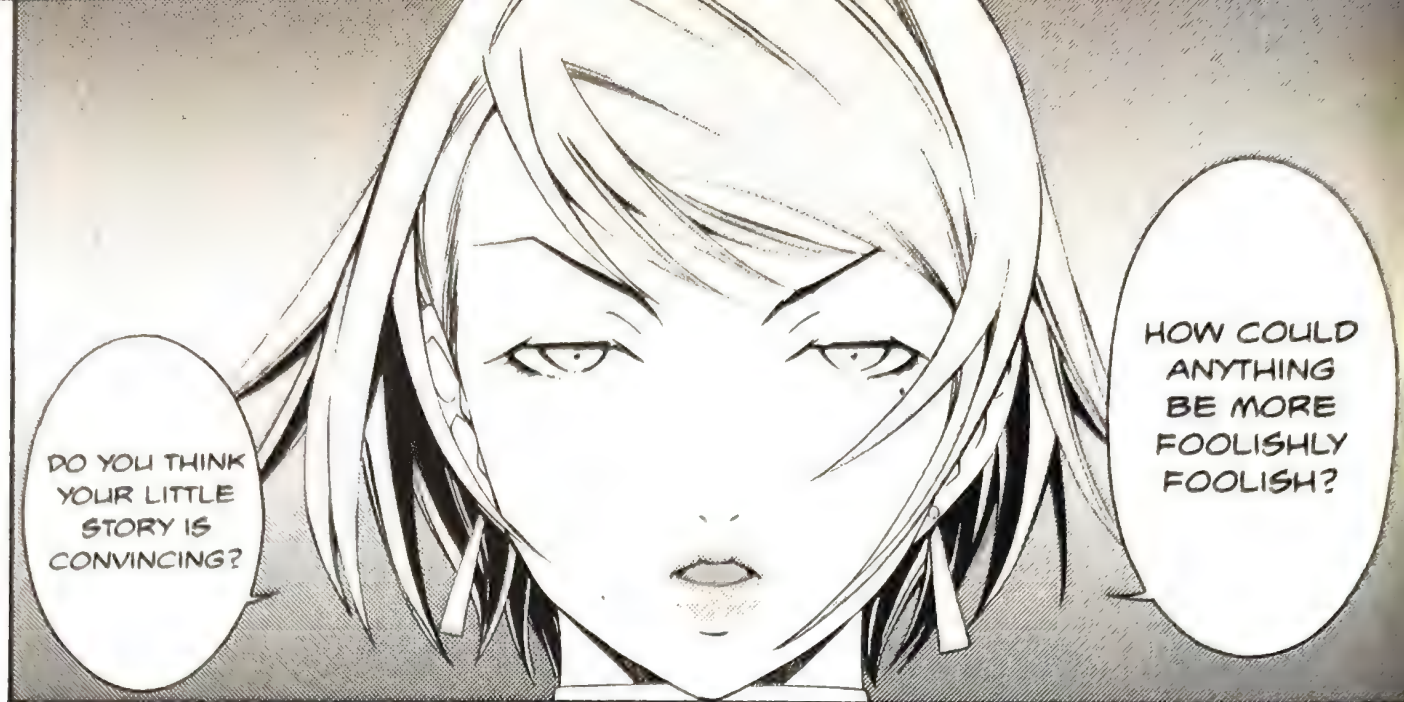
I'VE TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF NOW THAT I'VE SEEN THE GREAT LORD TENGU FLY INTO THE SKY!



I'M SORRY, MILADY PRINCESS TENGU!

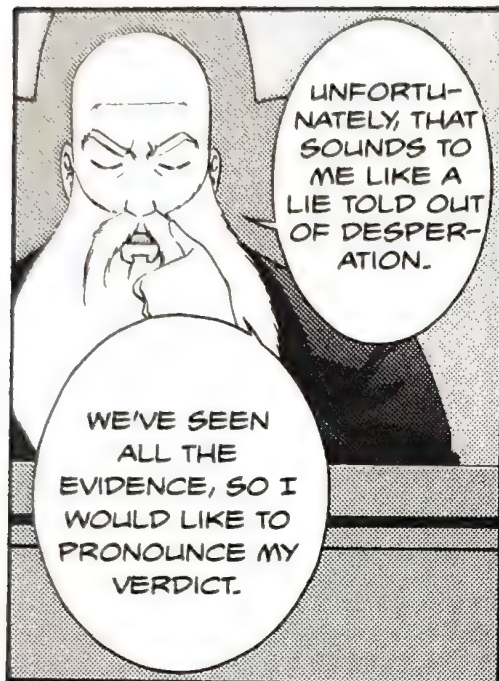
I ONLY LIED BECAUSE I THOUGHT IF YOU FOUND OUT I WAS IN THE ELEVATOR, I'D GET EXCOMMUNICATED!

I KNOW I DID A TERRIBLE THING! I FEEL REALLY BAD! I REPENT!



DO YOU THINK
YOUR LITTLE
STORY IS
CONVINCING?

HOW COULD
ANYTHING
BE MORE
FOOLISHLY
FOOLISH?



UNFORTU-
NATELY, THAT
SOUNDS TO
ME LIKE A
LIE TOLD OUT
OF DESPERA-
TION.

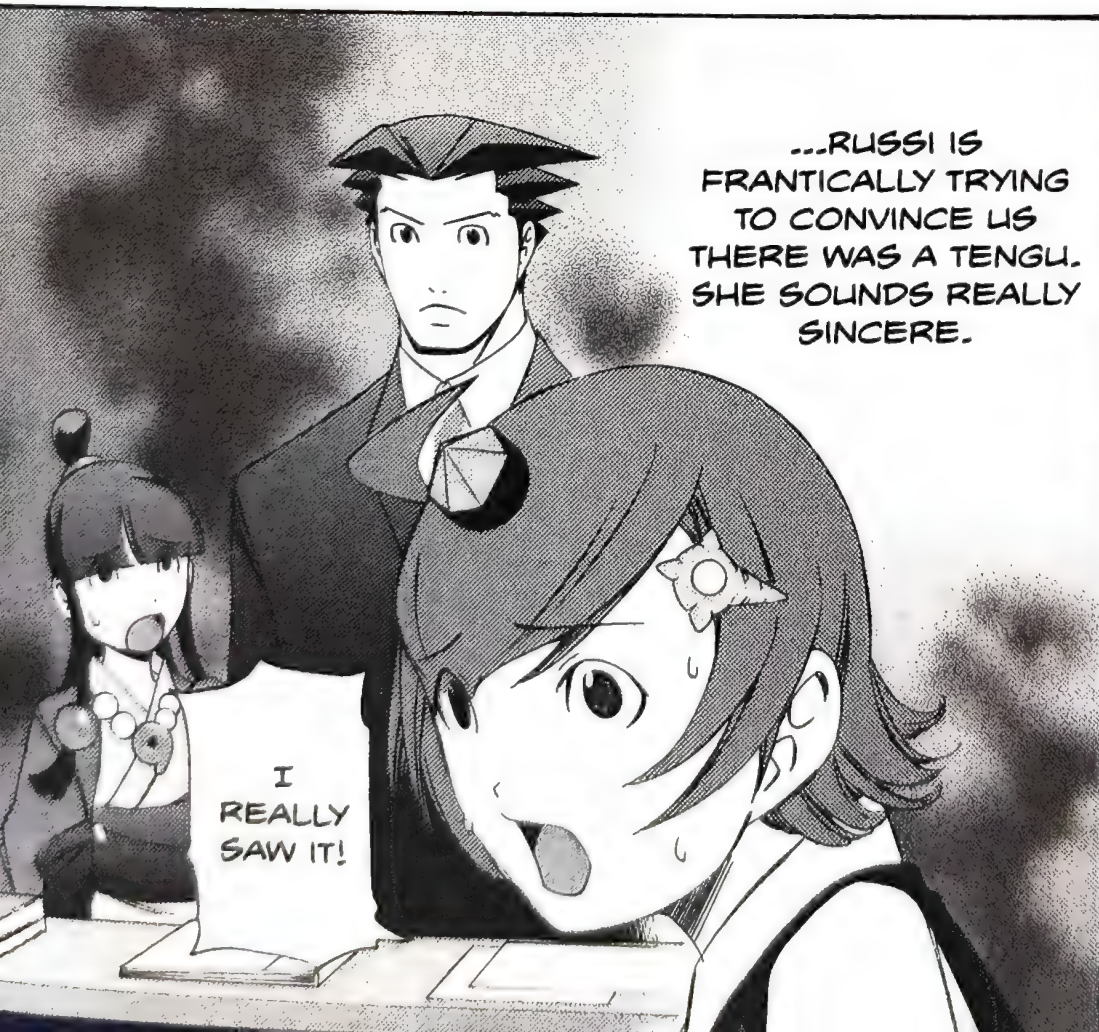
WE'VE SEEN
ALL THE
EVIDENCE, SO I
WOULD LIKE TO
PRONOUNCE MY
VERDICT.



NO,
THERE
IS!!

THE GREAT
LORD TENGU
PUNISHED
THE
DETECTIVE!!

THERE IS
NO SUCH
THING AS
TENGU!!



...RUSSI IS
FRANTICALLY TRYING
TO CONVINCE US
THERE WAS A TENGU.
SHE SOUNDS REALLY
SINCERE.

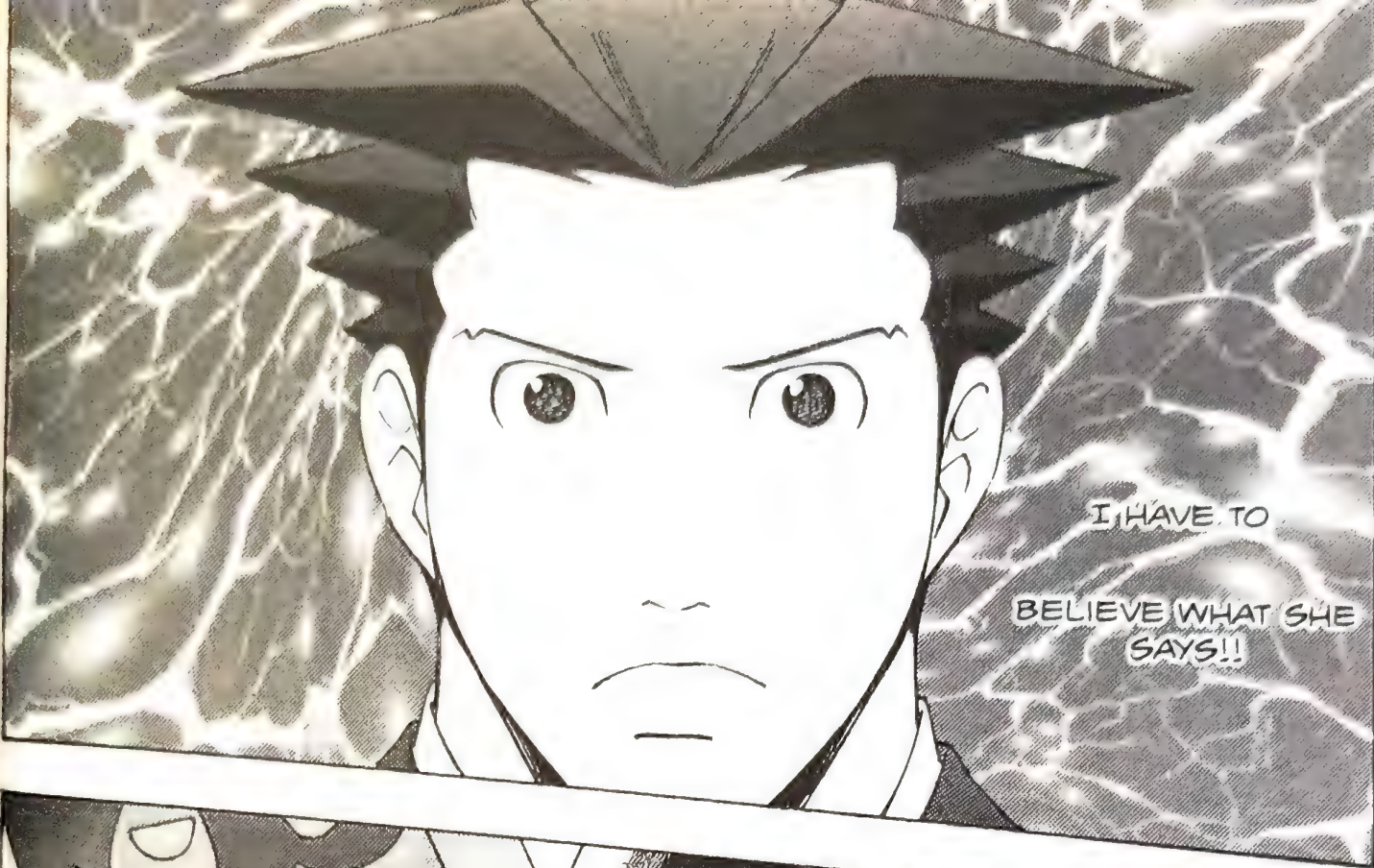
I
REALLY
SAW IT!



WHAT DO
WE DO!?!
THIS IS A
REAL F.C.,
NICK!

HE'S
GONNA
DECLARE
RUSSI
GUILTY!

IF WE
CAN'T
PROVE
THERE
WAS A
TENGU,

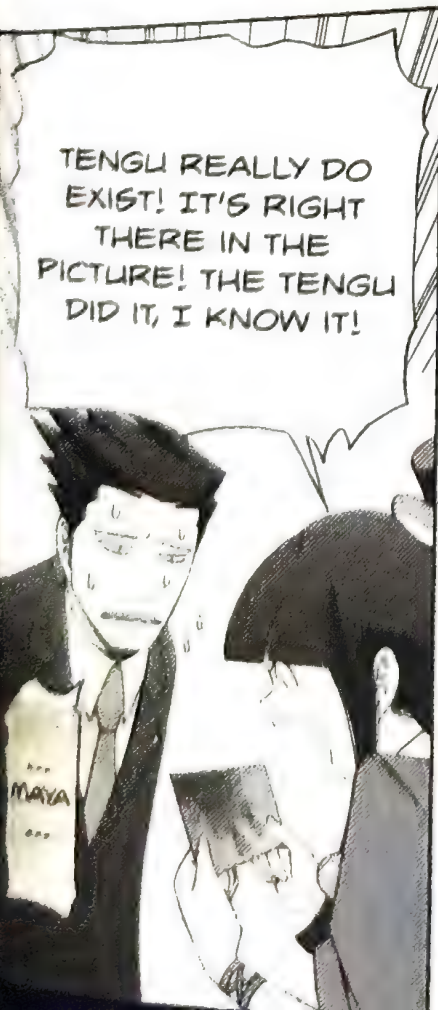


I HAVE TO
BELIEVE WHAT SHE
SAYS!!

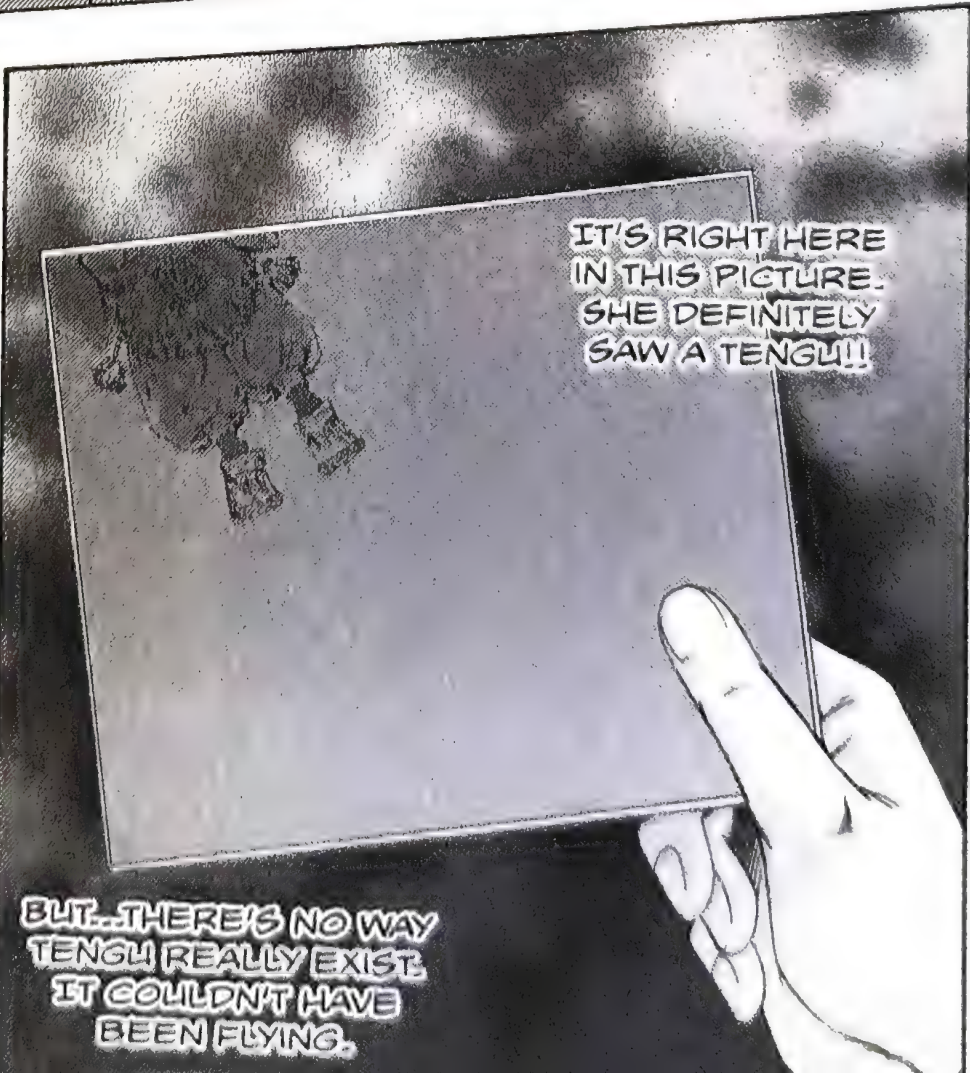


DO I HAVE
EVIDENCE TO
PROVE IT?

IS THERE A
CONTRADICTION SOME-
WHERE?

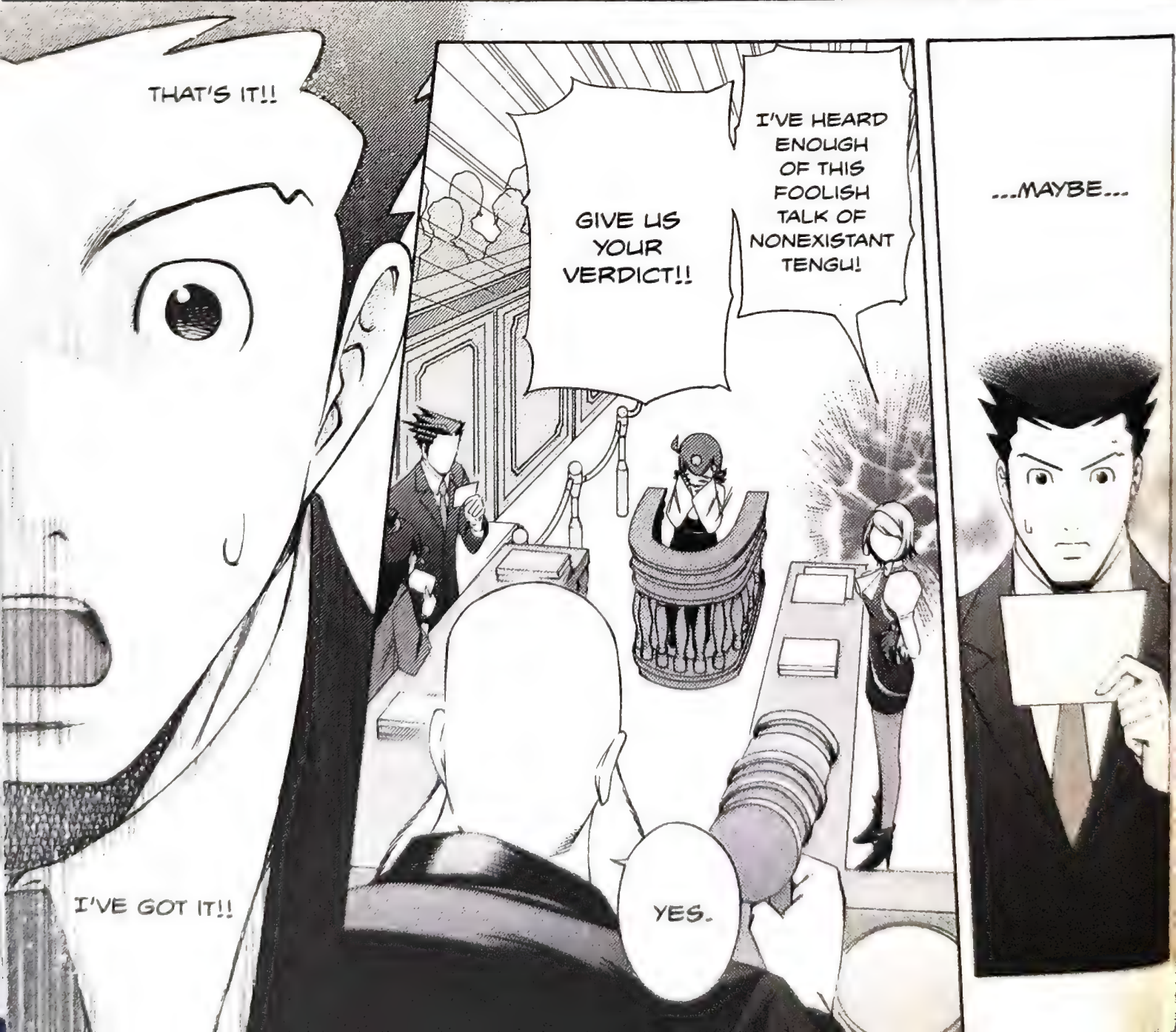
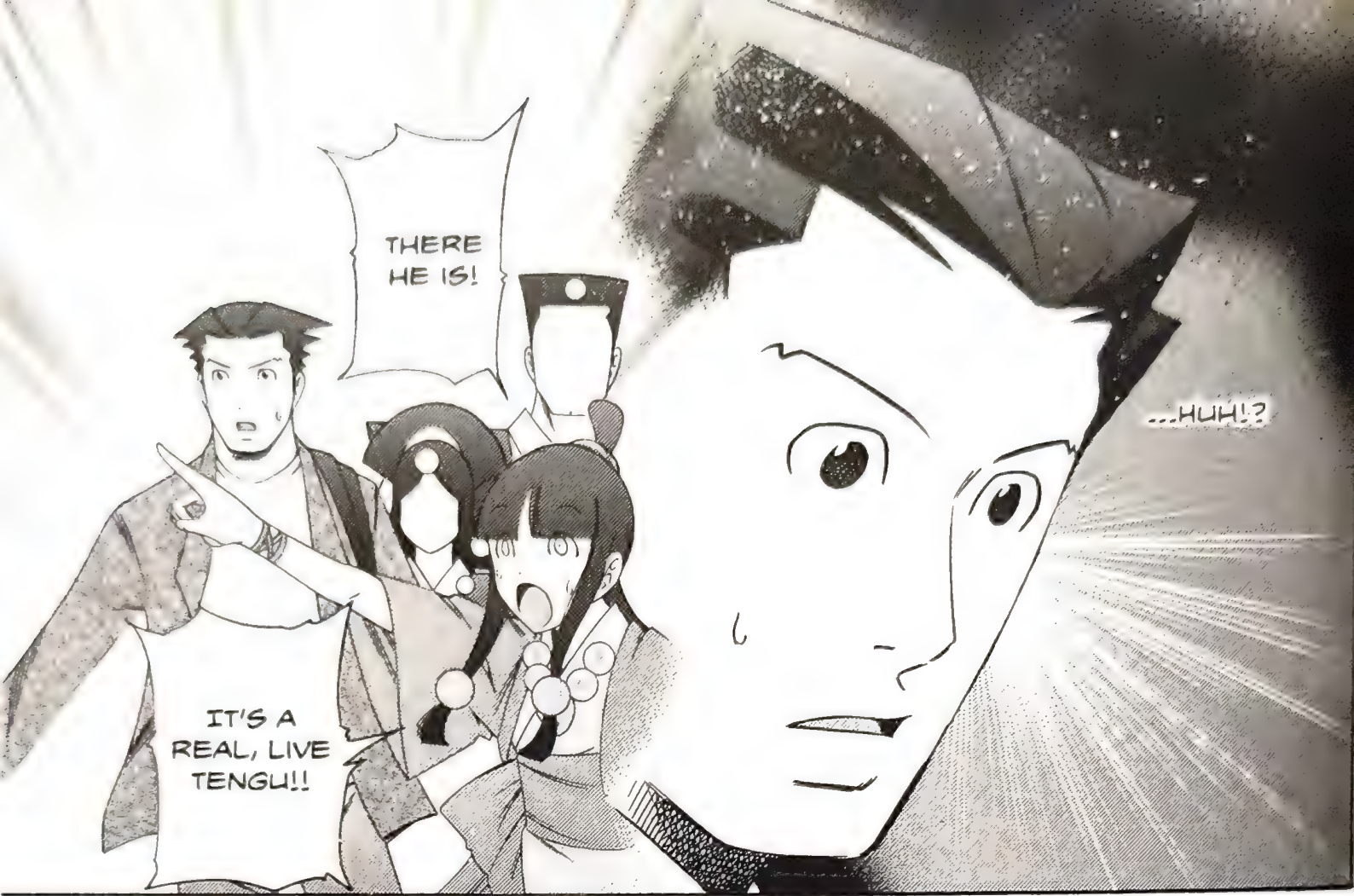


TENGU REALLY DO
EXIST! IT'S RIGHT
THERE IN THE
PICTURE! THE TENGU
DID IT, I KNOW IT!



IT'S RIGHT HERE
IN THIS PICTURE.
SHE DEFINITELY
SAW A TENGU!!

BUT...THERE'S NO WAY
TENGU REALLY EXIST
IT COULDN'T HAVE
BEEN FLYING.



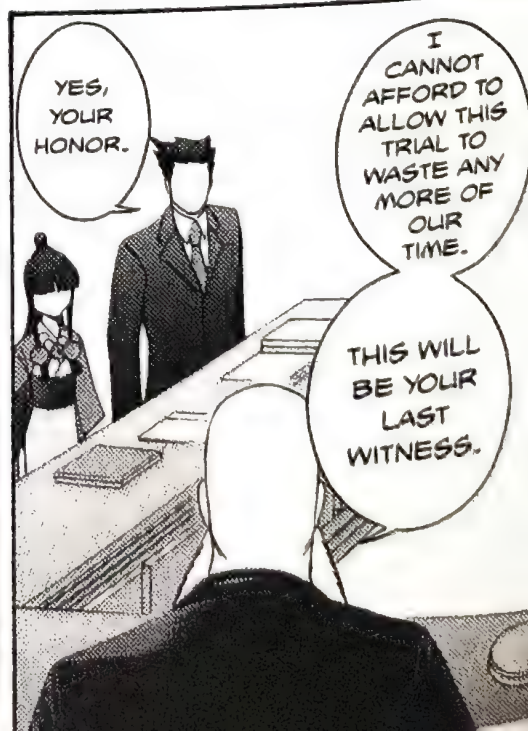
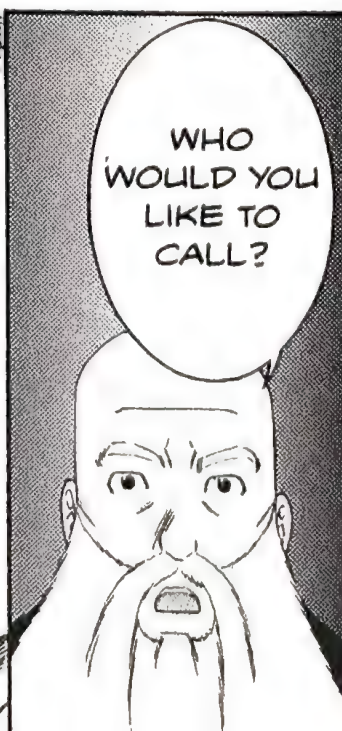
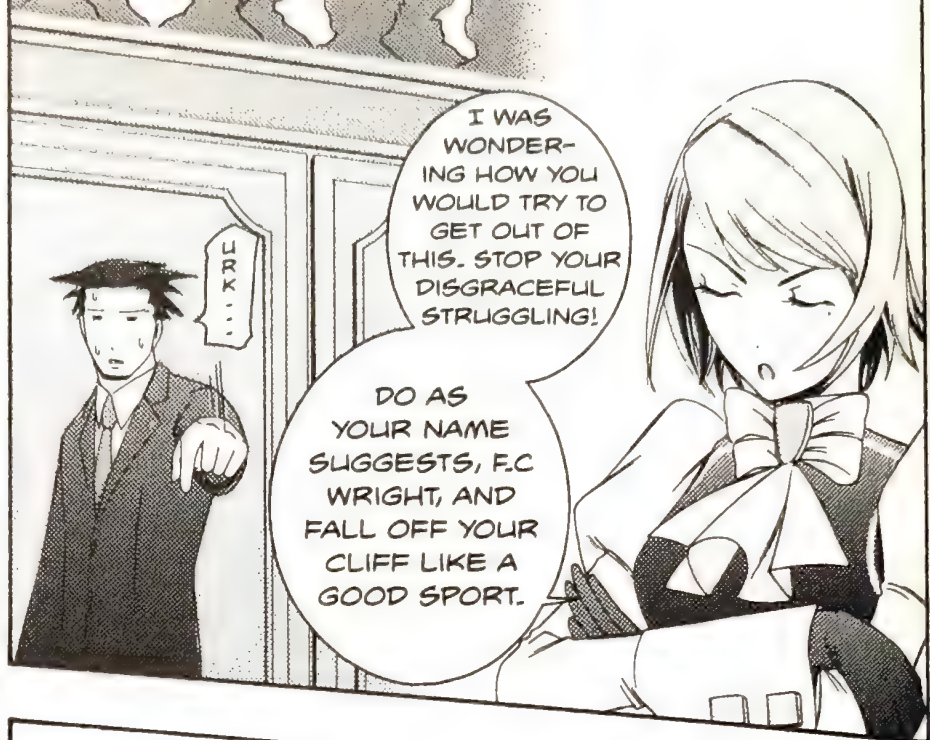


WHIP!

BOON
BOON

AND
IT DID
FLOAT IN
THE
AIR!!

THERE
WAS A
TENGLU!





PRINCESS
TENGLU. PLEASE
TAKE THE STAND.

DISTRICT-COURT COURTROOM NO.5: PRINCESS TENGLU'S TESTIMONY

FOUNDER
OF THE
GREAT TENGLU
SOCIETY.

I AM
PRINCESS
TENGLU,

ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO JOIN
THE GREAT
TENGLU
SOCIETY!?

WHAT?
YOU'VE
FINALLY
LOST
YOUR
MIND!

I
WOULD
LIKE TO
HEAR
YOUR
THOUGHTS
ON THE
MATTER.

PRINCESS
TENGLU.

I'LL GET
RIGHT TO THE
QUESTIONS.

CAN THE
GREAT LORD
TENGLU
REALLY FLY
FREELY
THROUGH
THE SKY?

ONE
OF YOUR
BELIEVERS
CLAIMS TO
HAVE SEEN
THE GREAT
LORD TENGLU,
FLYING
THROUGH
THE AIR.



SO THE
TENGU IN
THIS PICTURE
IS REAL?



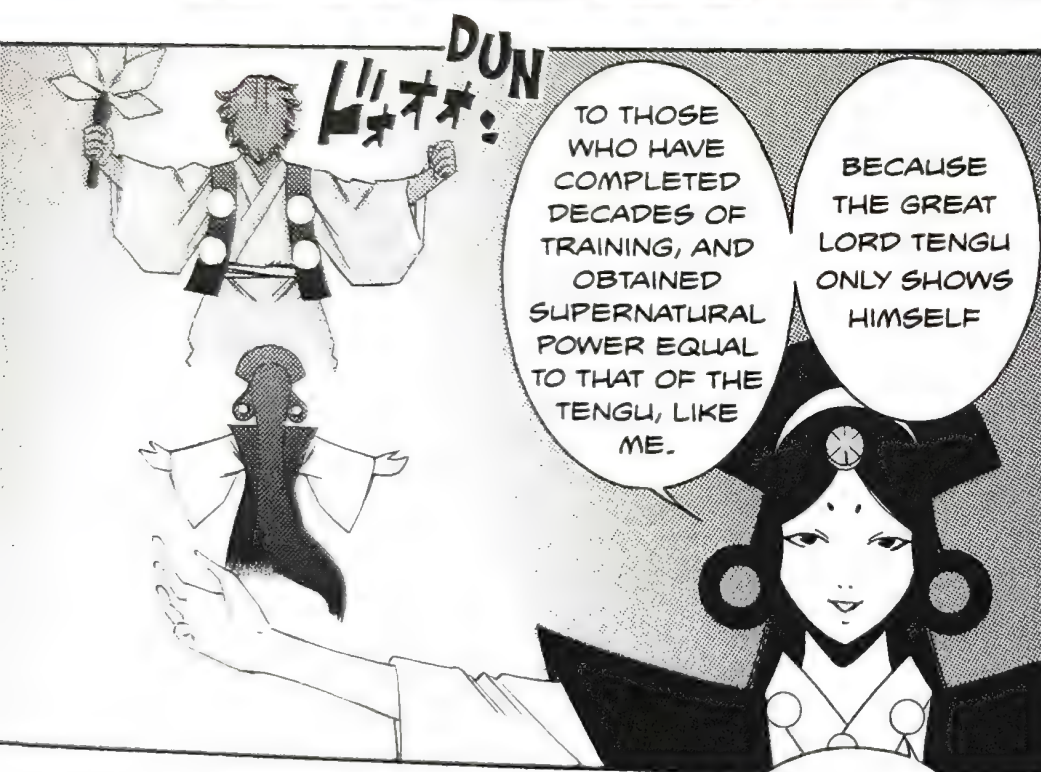
...OF
COURSE HE
CAN FLY.

NOTHING IS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR THE
GREAT
LORD
TENGU.



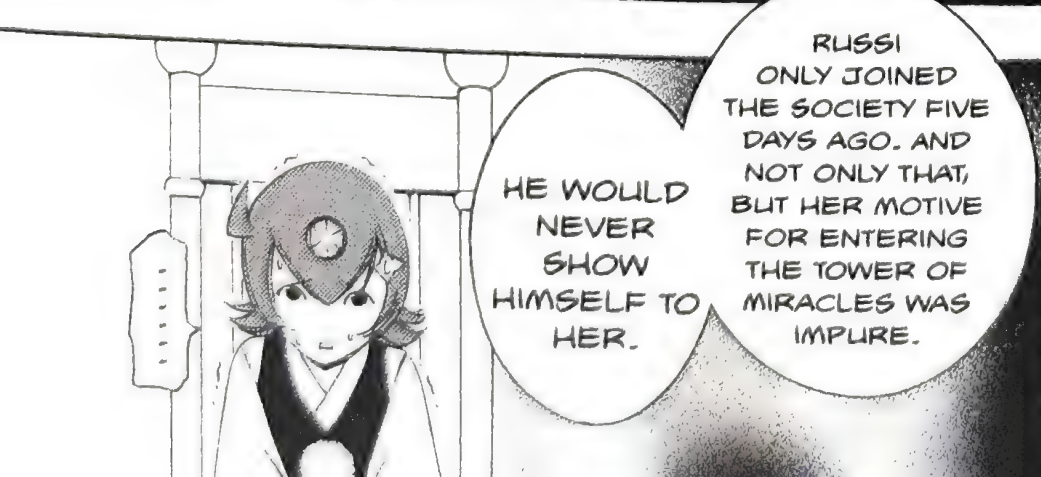
THAT IS
IMPOS-
SIBLE.

UNFOR-
TUNATELY,



TO THOSE
WHO HAVE
COMPLETED
DECADES OF
TRAINING, AND
OBTAINED
SUPERNATURAL
POWER EQUAL
TO THAT OF THE
TENGU, LIKE
ME.

BECAUSE
THE GREAT
LORD TENGU
ONLY SHOWS
HIMSELF



HE WOULD
NEVER
SHOW
HIMSELF TO
HER.

RUSSI
ONLY JOINED
THE SOCIETY FIVE
DAYS AGO. AND
NOT ONLY THAT,
BUT HER MOTIVE
FOR ENTERING
THE TOWER OF
MIRACLES WAS
IMPURE.



YOU JUST SAID
THE GREAT
LORD TENGU
CAN FLY.

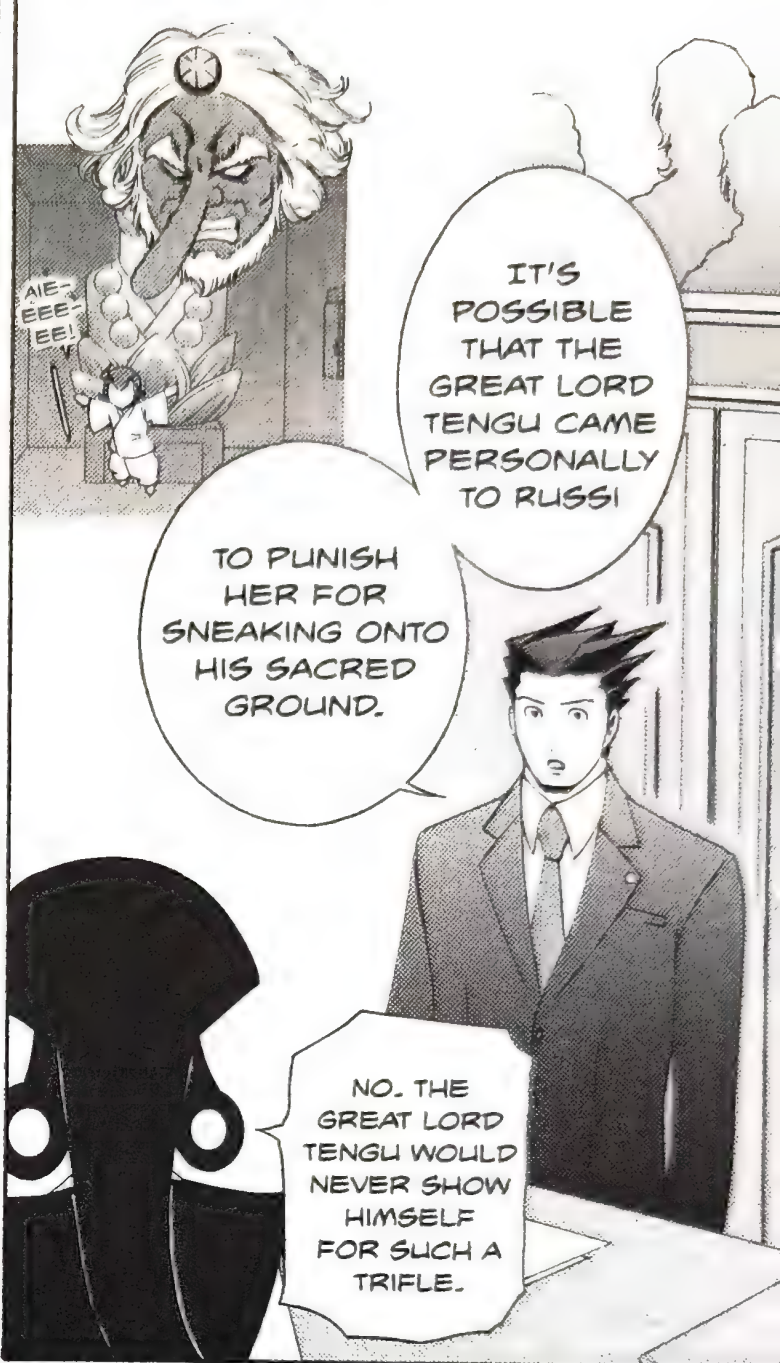
AND
WHY IS
THAT?

THEN WHY
WOULD YOU
DENY THE
CONTENTS
OF THIS
PHOTO?



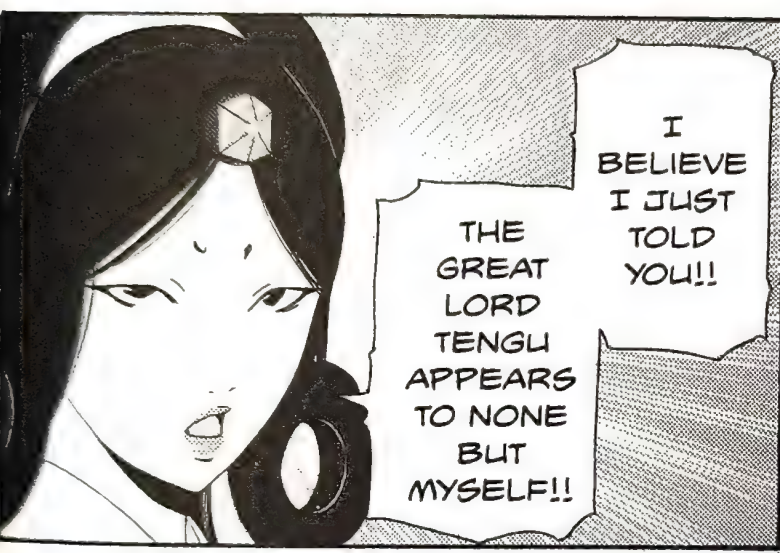
YOU
ACKNOWLEDGE
THE EXISTENCE
OF A GREAT LORD
TENGU,

BUT YOU ARE
ADAMANT THAT
THE TENGU IN
THIS PICTURE
IS A FAKE.
WHY IS THAT?



IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT THE
GREAT LORD
TENGU CAME
PERSONALLY
TO RUSSI

TO PUNISH
HER FOR
SNEAKING ONTO
HIS SACRED
GROUND.



THE
GREAT LORD
TENGU
APPEARS
TO NONE
BUT
MYSELF!!

I
BELIEVE
I JUST
TOLD
YOU!!



AND IF HE
DOES, CAN HE
FLY OR NOT? I
COULDN'T TELL
YOU.

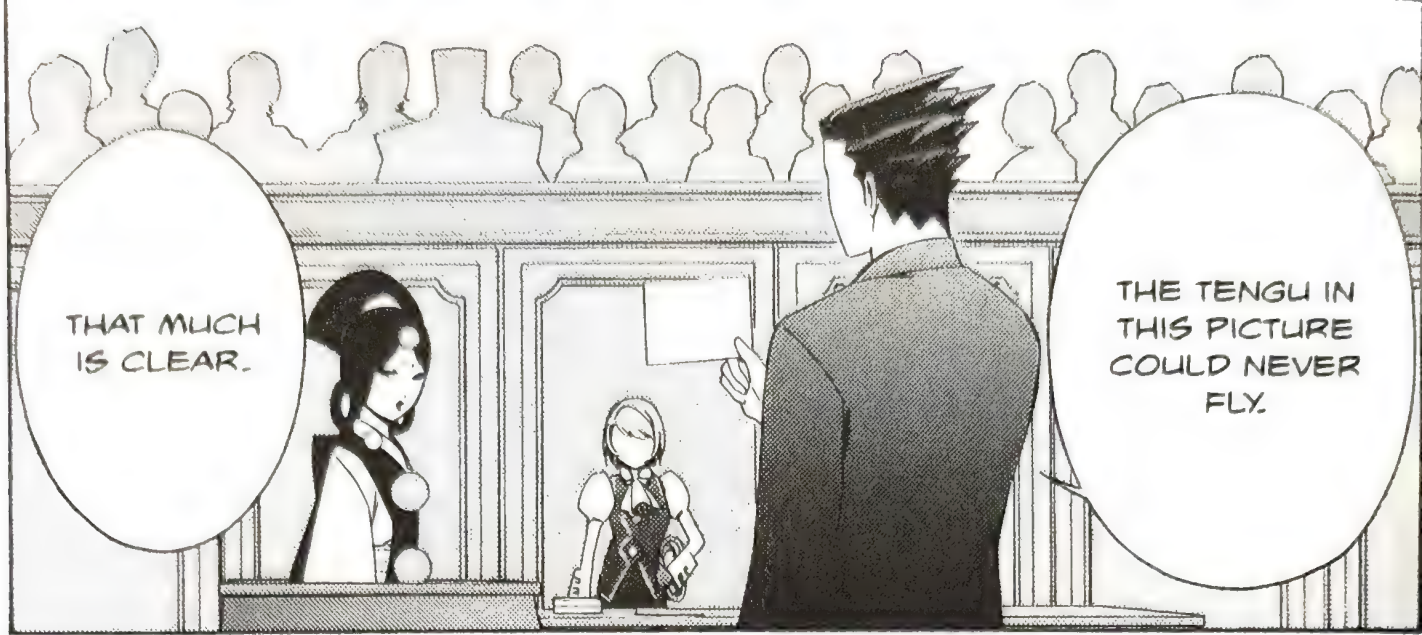
DOES
THE
GREAT
LORD
TENGU
REALLY
EXIST?

BUT...



THEN WHAT
IS THE TENGU
IN THIS
PHOTOGRAPH?

...I...I'M
SURE I
DON'T
KNOW.

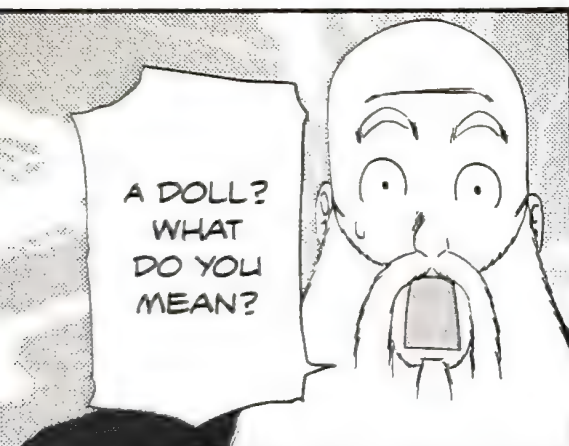


THAT MUCH
IS CLEAR.

THE TENGLU IN
THIS PICTURE
COULD NEVER
FLY.



WHAT?

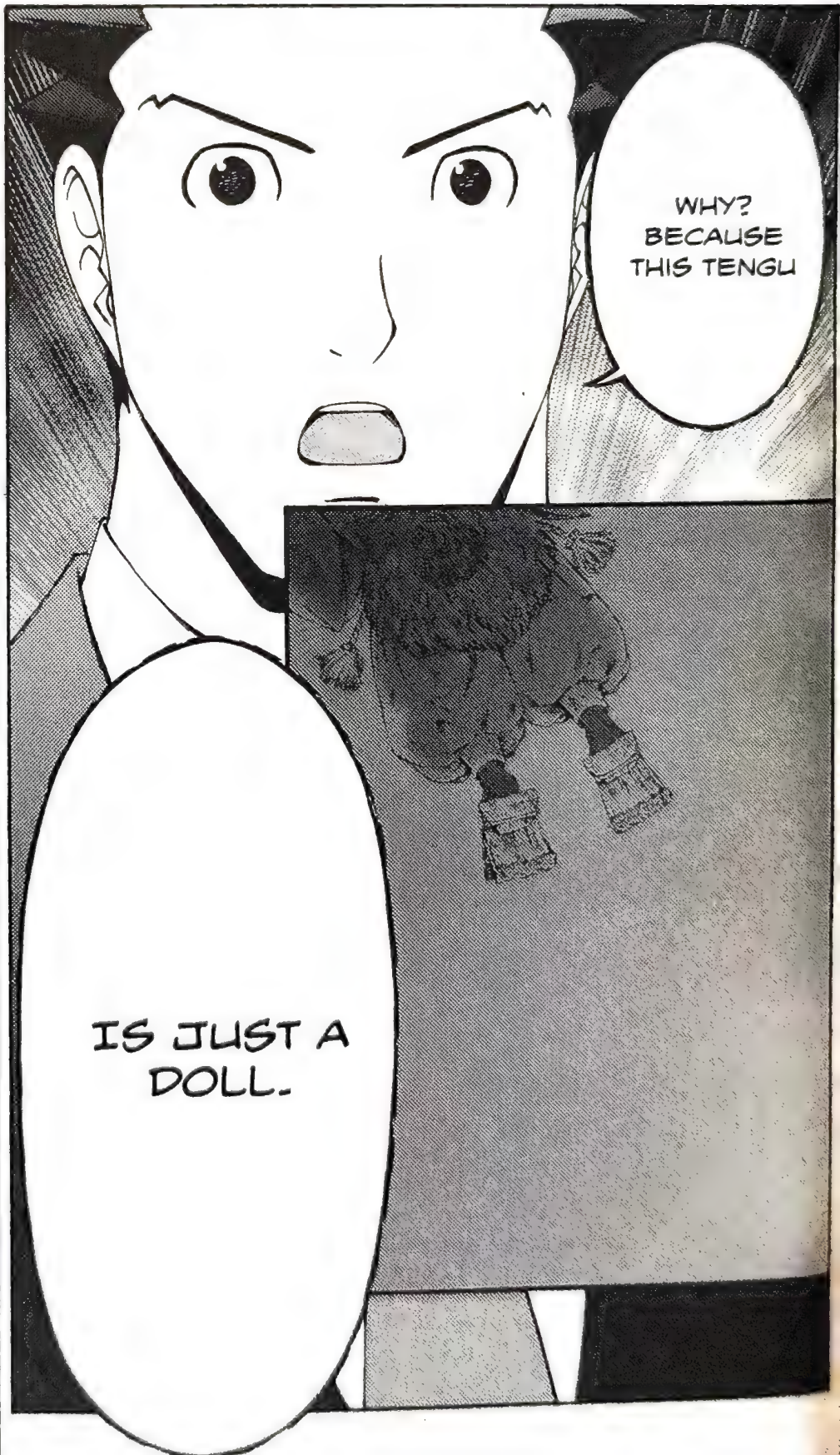


A DOLL?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



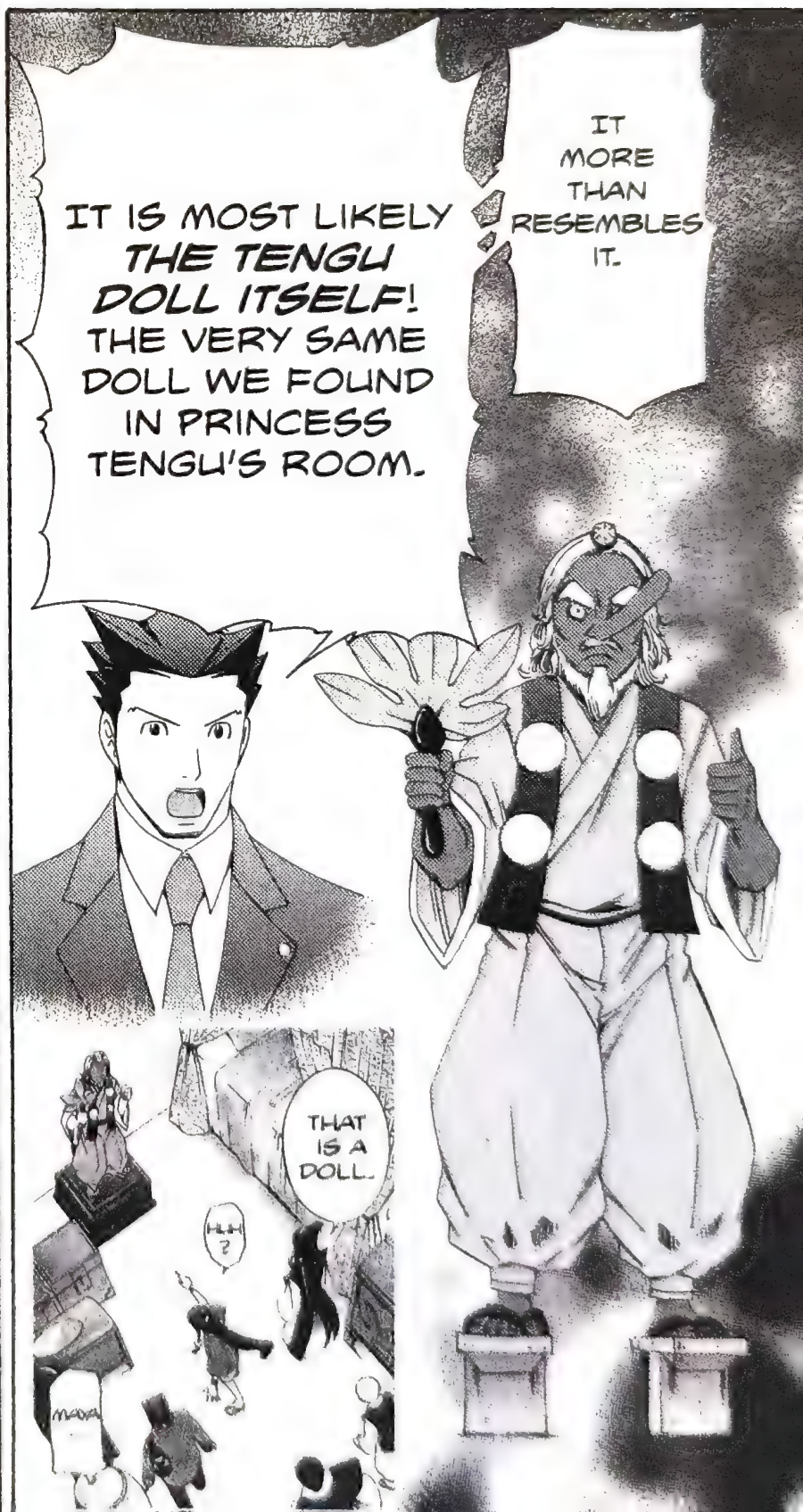
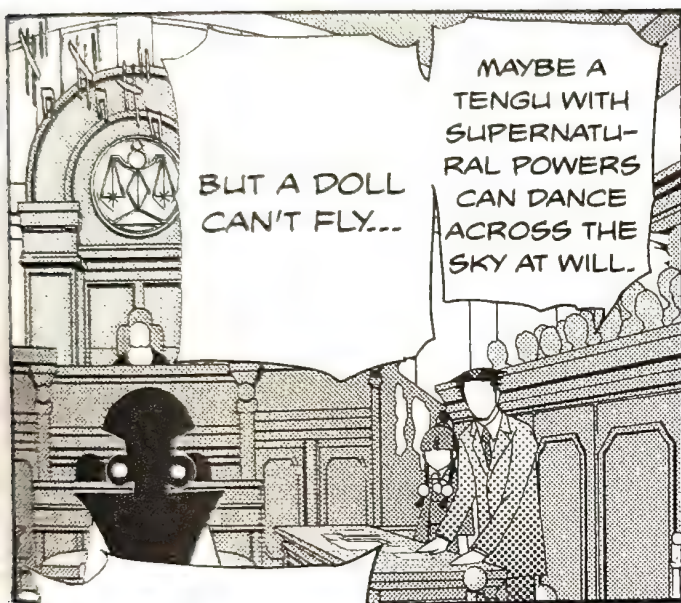
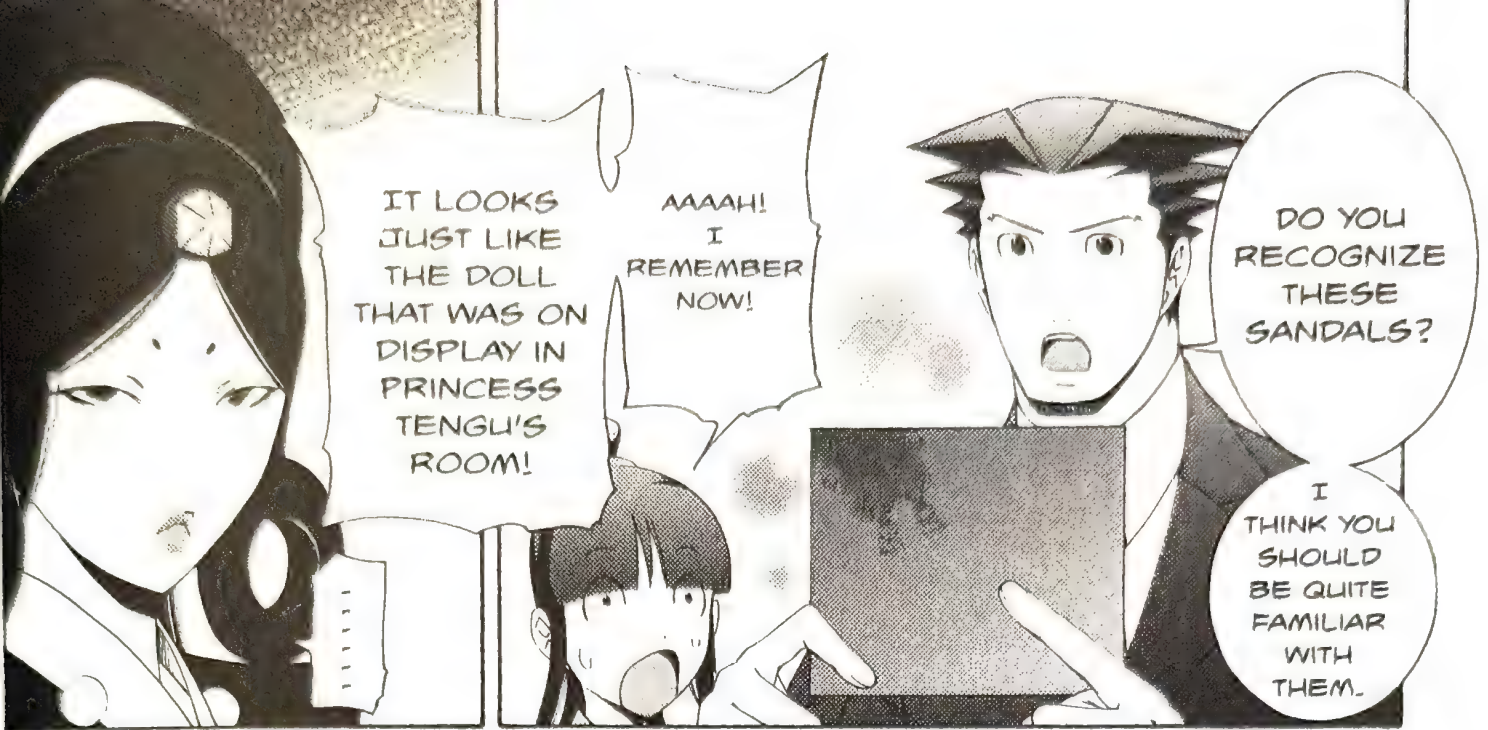
PRINCESS
TENGLU. TAKE
A GOOD
LOOK AT THIS
PICTURE.

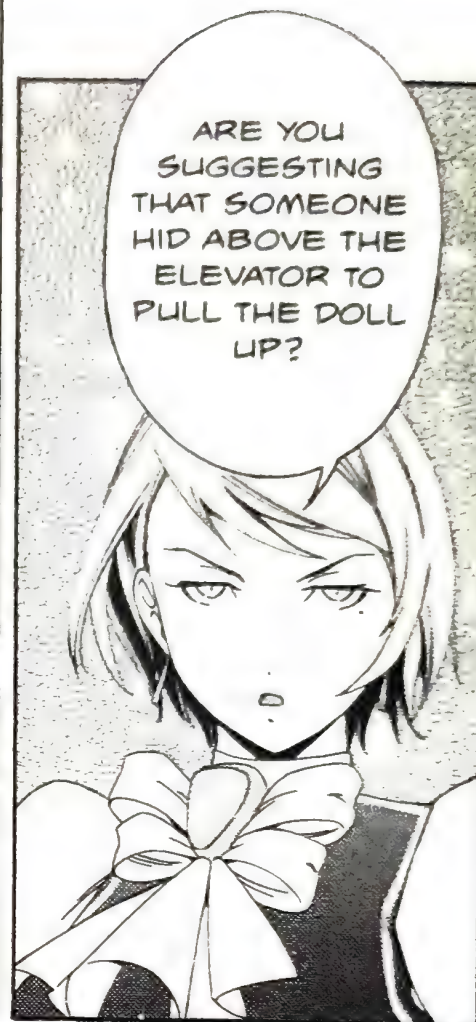
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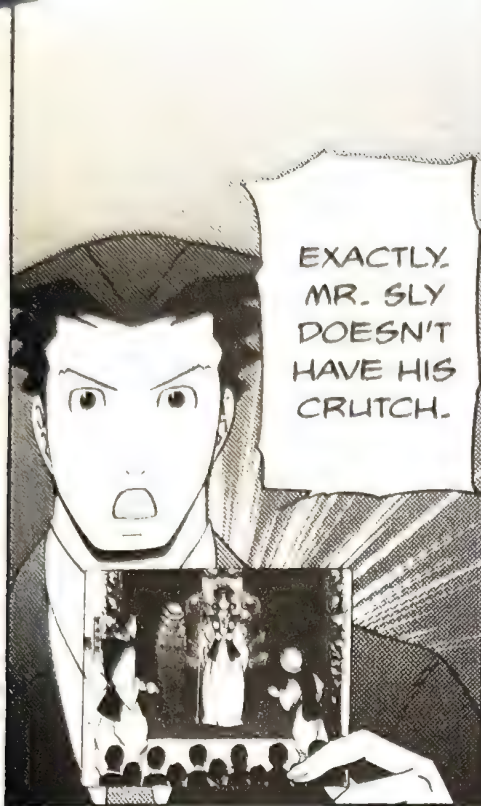


WHY?
BECAUSE
THIS TENGLU

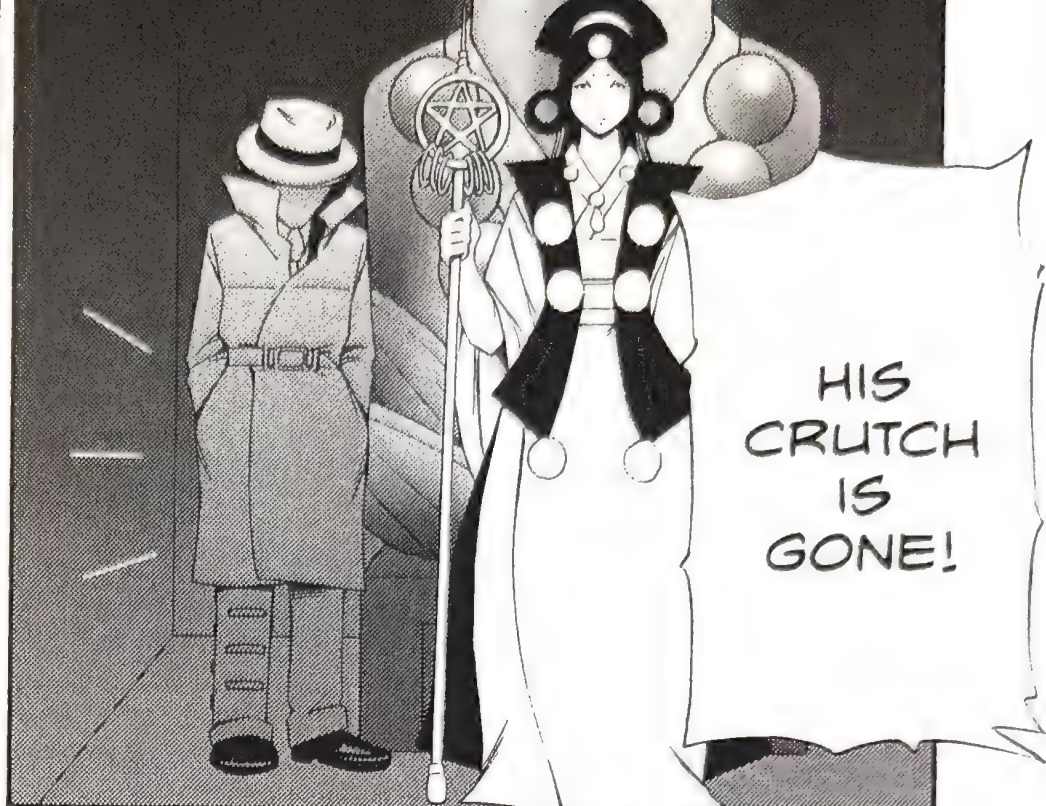
IS JUST A
DOLL.



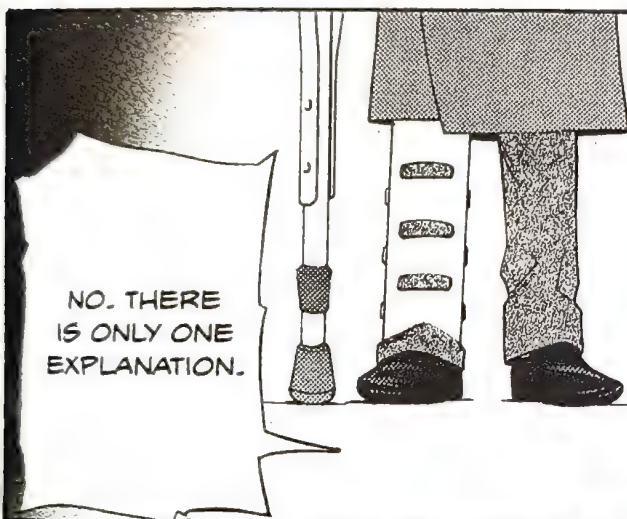




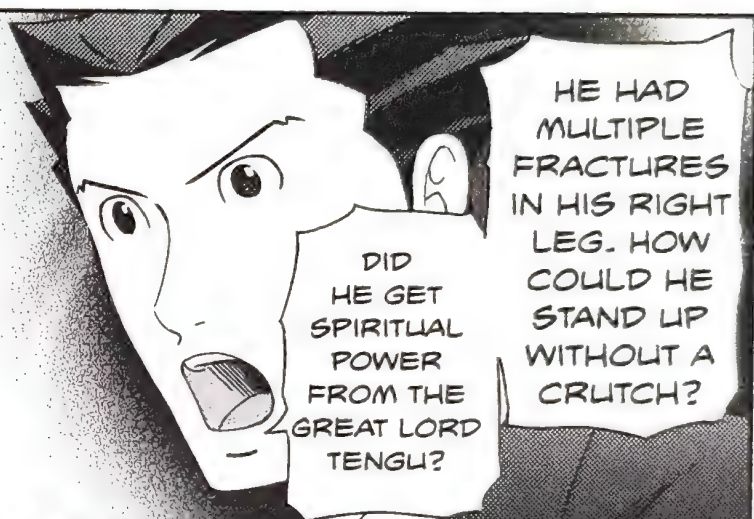
EXACTLY.
MR. SLY
DOESN'T
HAVE HIS
CRUTCH.



HIS
CRUTCH
IS
GONE!

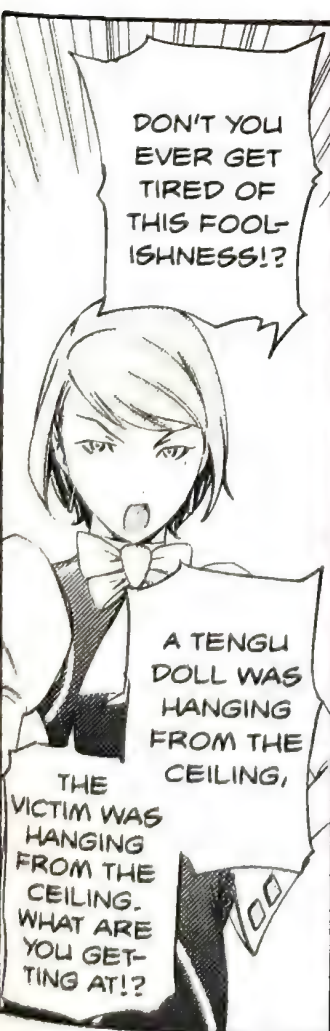


NO. THERE
IS ONLY ONE
EXPLANATION.



HE HAD
MULTIPLE
FRACTURES
IN HIS RIGHT
LEG. HOW
COULD HE
STAND UP
WITHOUT A
CRUTCH?

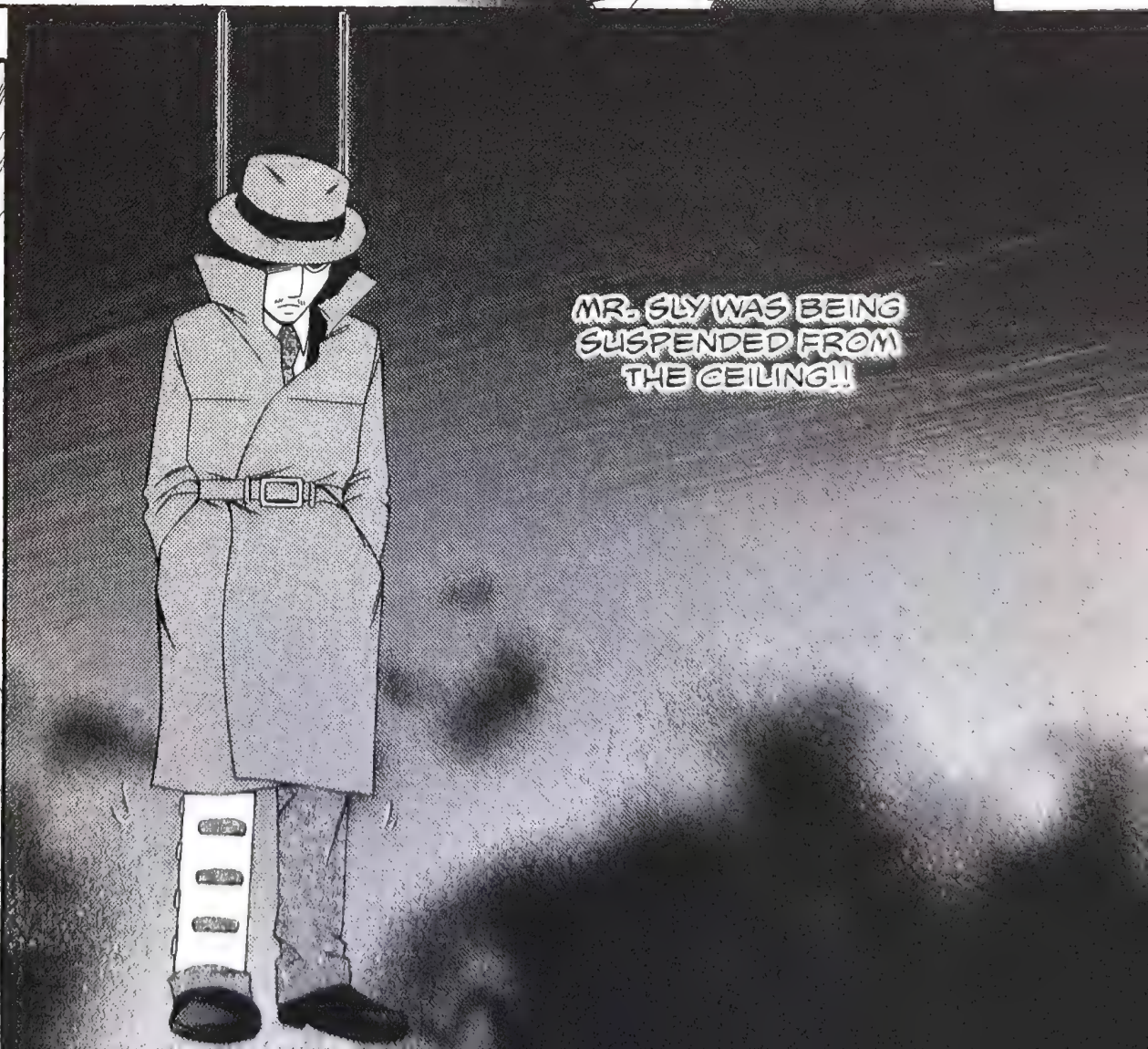
DID
HE GET
SPIRITUAL
POWER
FROM THE
GREAT LORD
TENGLU?



DON'T YOU
EVER GET
TIRED OF
THIS FOOL-
ISHNESS!?

A TENGLU
DOLL WAS
HANGING
FROM THE
CEILING,

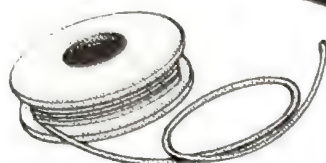
THE
VICTIM WAS
HANGING
FROM THE
CEILING.
WHAT ARE
YOU GET-
TING AT!?



MR. SLY WAS BEING
SUSPENDED FROM
THE CEILING!!

LIKE THE *FISHING LINE FOR THE SIGN ON THE LIST* PRINCESS TENGU WROTE, THEN I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE SO EASY TO SPOT.

IF THE STRING WAS THIN AND TRANSPARENT,



Wooden board,
writing brush
Ink, nails, hammer
Electric drill
Stepladder, fishing
line

BESIDES, IF HE WAS SUSPENDED FROM THE CEILING, WE WOULD SEE THE STRING SHOULD IN THIS PICTURE!



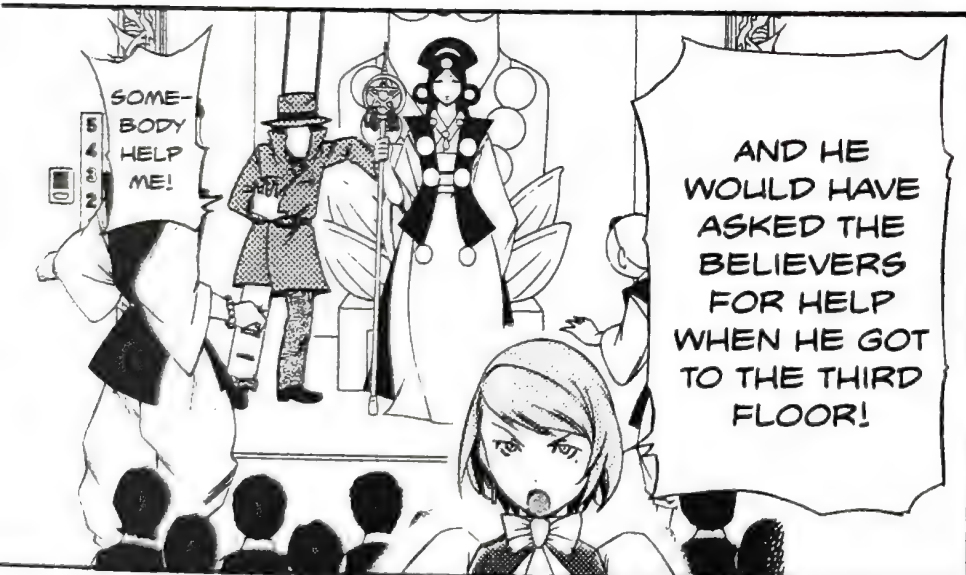
SOMEONE *MUST* HAVE NOTICED THE STRINGS!!

AND THERE WAS A CROWD OF BELIEVERS ON THE THIRD FLOOR!



SOME-
BODY
HELP
ME!

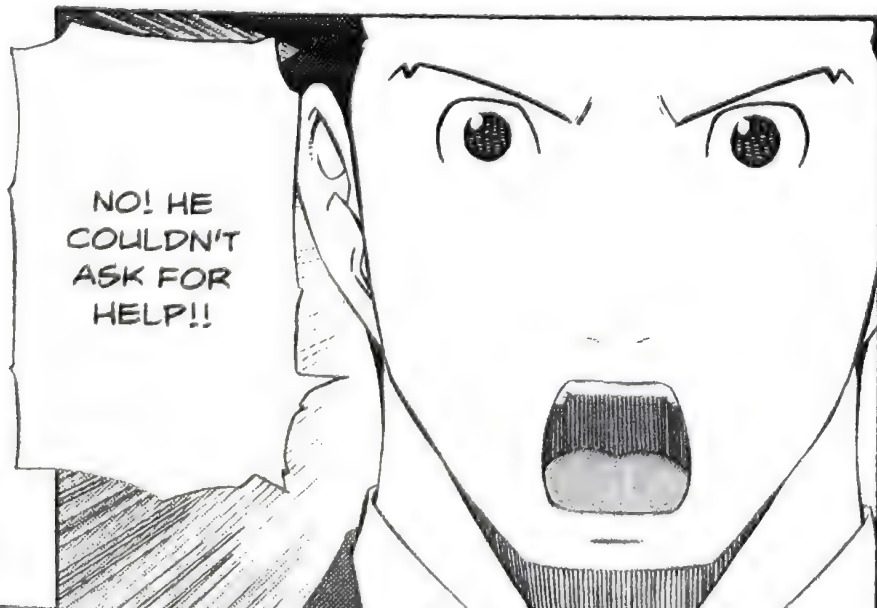
AND HE WOULD HAVE ASKED THE BELIEVERS FOR HELP WHEN HE GOT TO THE THIRD FLOOR!




I DON'T CARE HOW GLOOMY HE WAS--HE WOULDN'T HAVE LET HIMSELF BE TIED UP WITHOUT A STRUGGLE.


EVEN IF THAT'S TRUE, A DOLL AND A LIVE HUMAN ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS!

NO! HE COULDN'T ASK FOR HELP!!





BECAUSE MR.
SLY WAS DEAD
BEFORE HE GOT
TO THE THIRD
FLOOR.

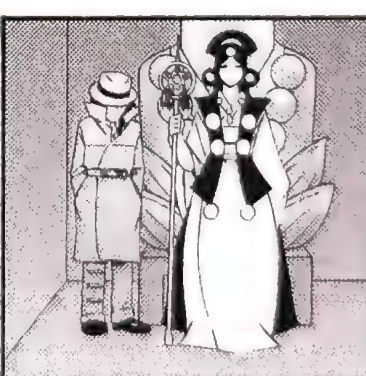


A DEAD MAN
COULD NOT
HAVE BEEN
STANDING!


THAT'S
RIGHT!

YES, HE
COULD!
AS I JUST
EXPLAINED,

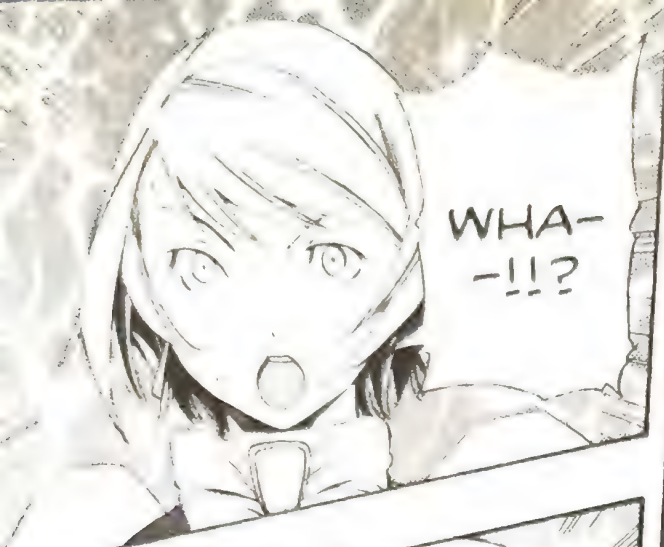
CRACK



WHAT?
BUT WE
SAW HIM
ON THE
THIRD
FLOOR.
YOU WERE
THERE.



YES.
HE WAS
STANDING
BESIDE
PRINCESS
TENGLU.



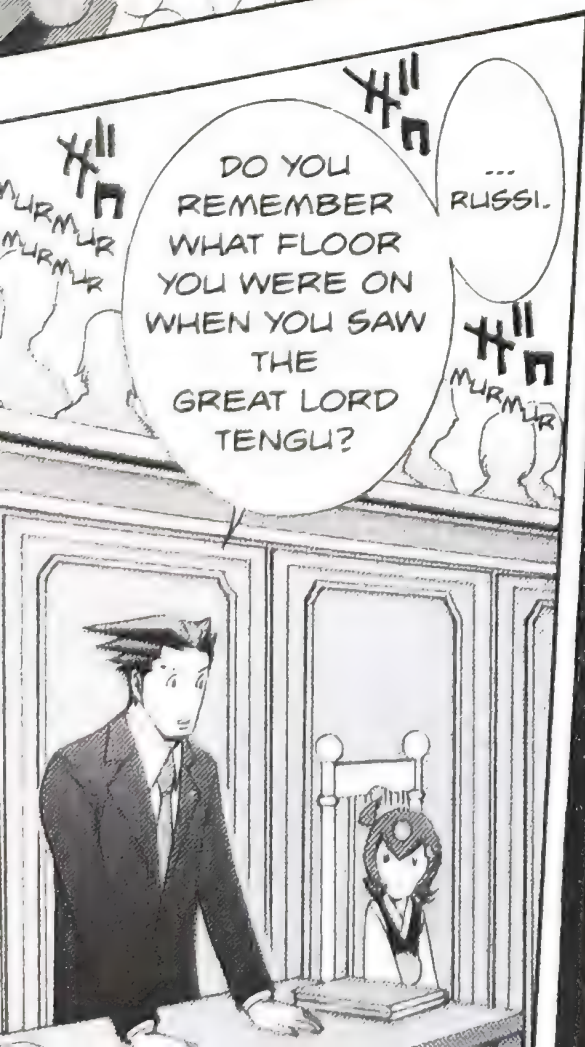
WHA-
-!!?



!?



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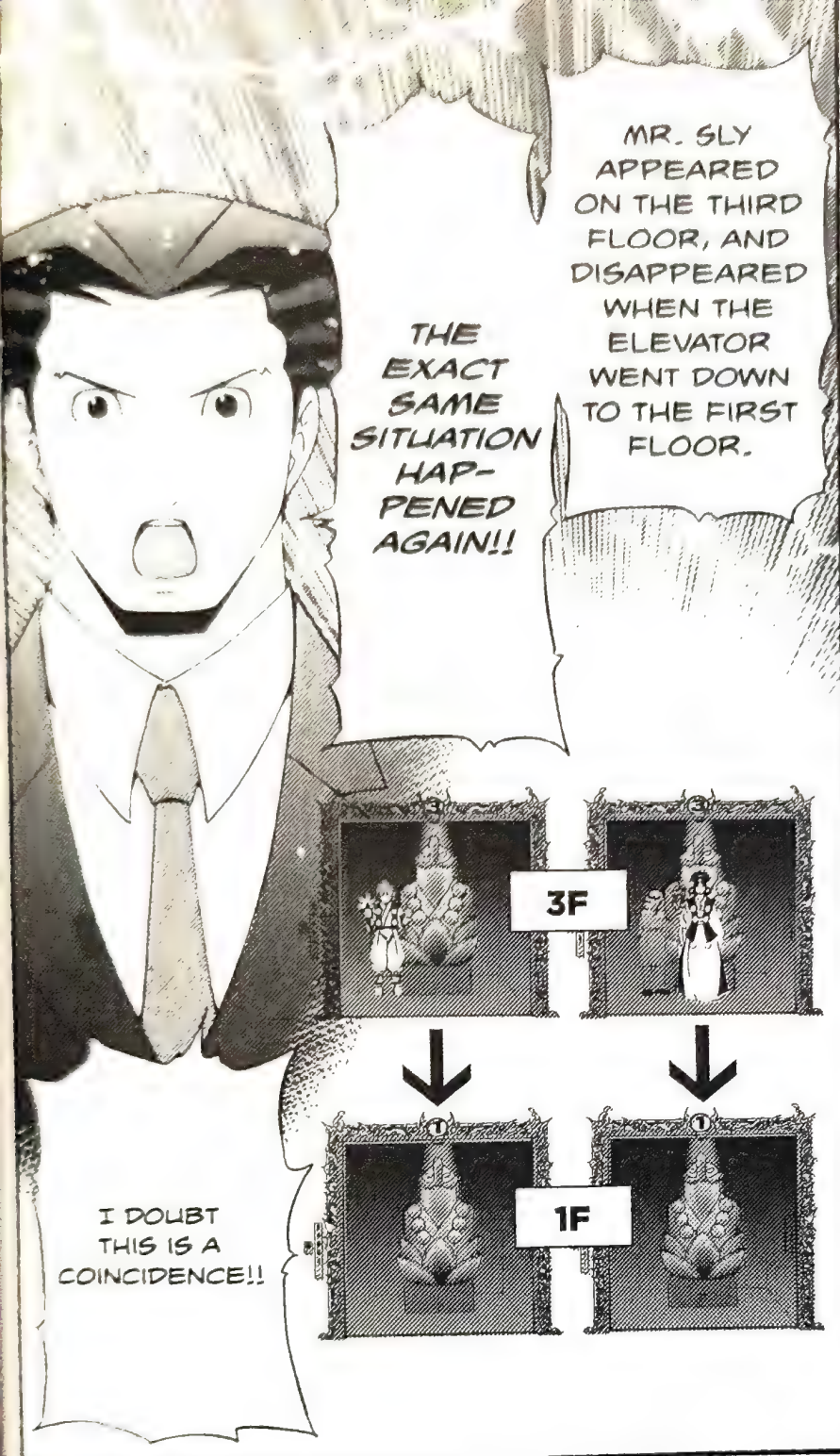
DO YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT FLOOR
YOU WERE ON
WHEN YOU SAW
THE
GREAT LORD
TENGLU?

...
RUSSI.

HE WAS HANGING BY
FISHING LINE

TO MAKE IT
LOOK LIKE HE
WAS STANDING,
EVEN THOUGH
HE WAS DEAD!!





MR. SLY
APPEARED
ON THE THIRD
FLOOR, AND
DISAPPEARED
WHEN THE
ELEVATOR
WENT DOWN
TO THE FIRST
FLOOR.

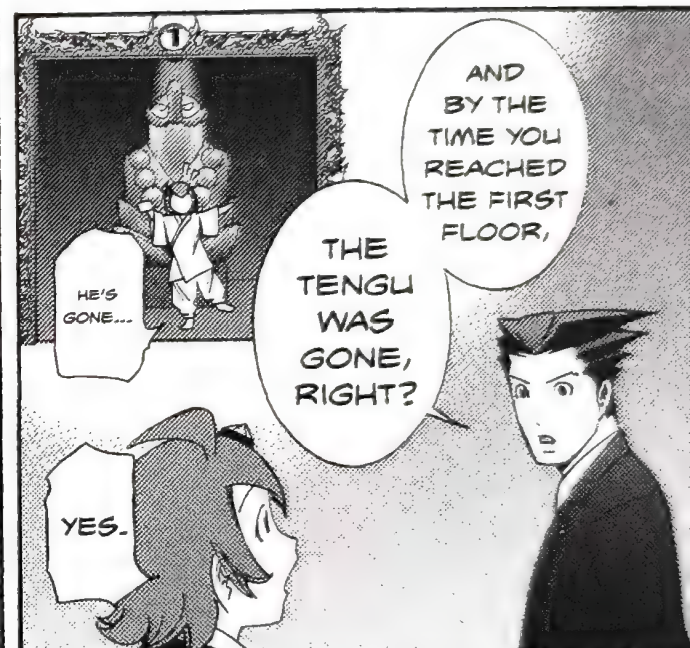
THE
EXACT
SAME
SITUATION
HAP-
PENED
AGAIN!!

I DOUBT
THIS IS A
COINCIDENCE!!



I
THINK...

THE
ELEVATOR
DISPLAY
SAID IT
WAS ON
THE THIRD
FLOOR.



AND
BY THE
TIME YOU
REACHED
THE FIRST
FLOOR,

THE
TENGLU
WAS
GONE,
RIGHT?

HE'S
GONE...

YES.

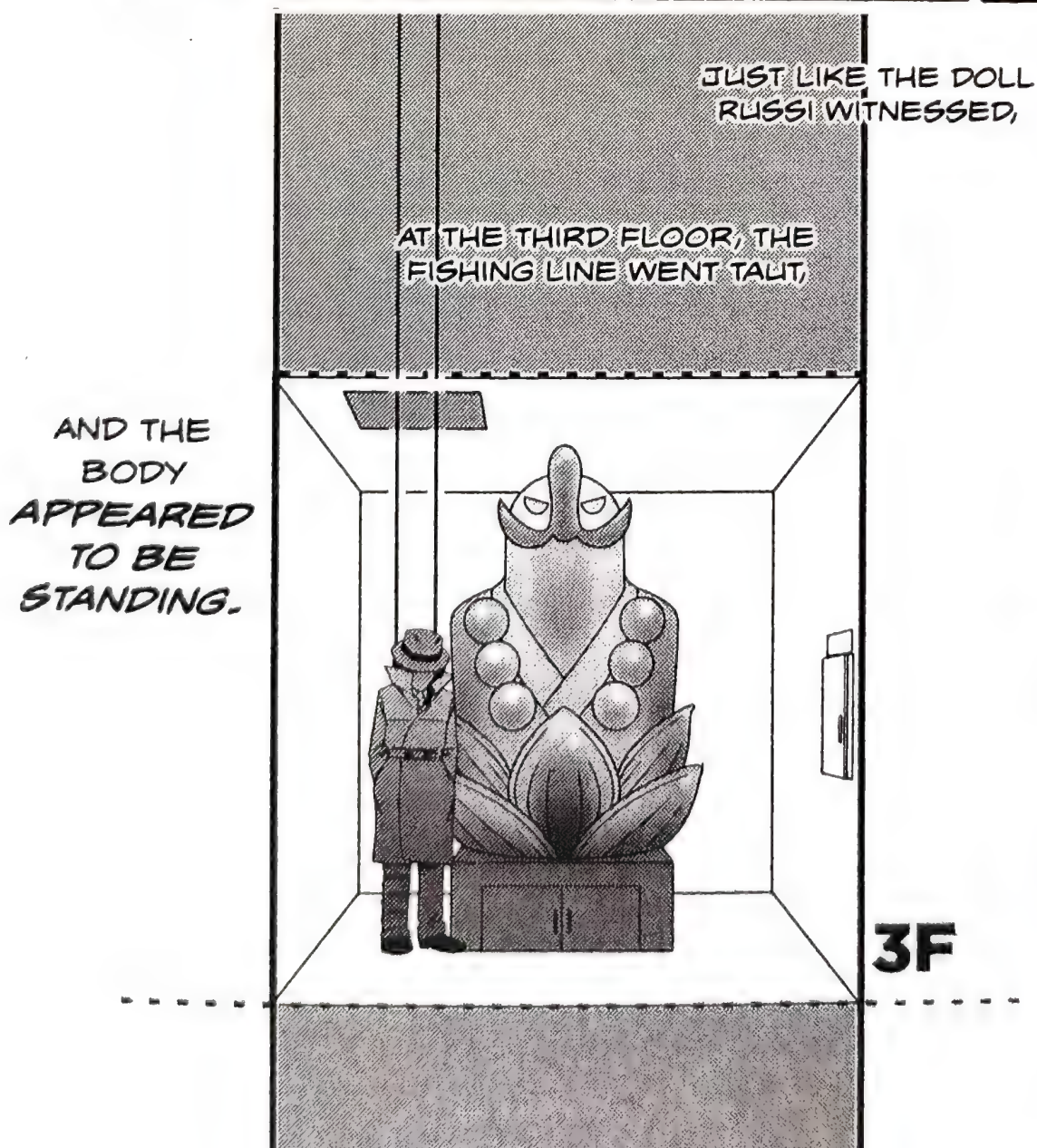
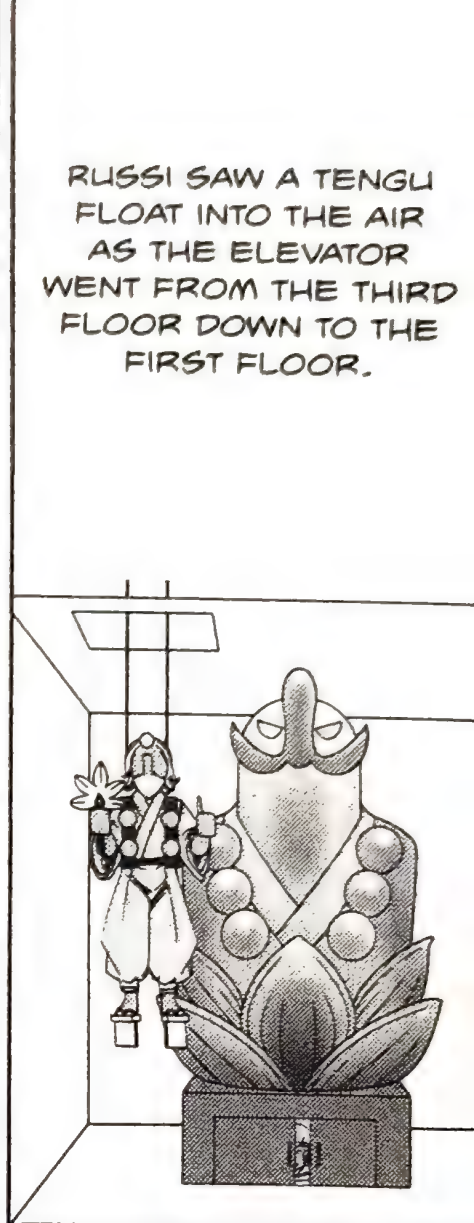
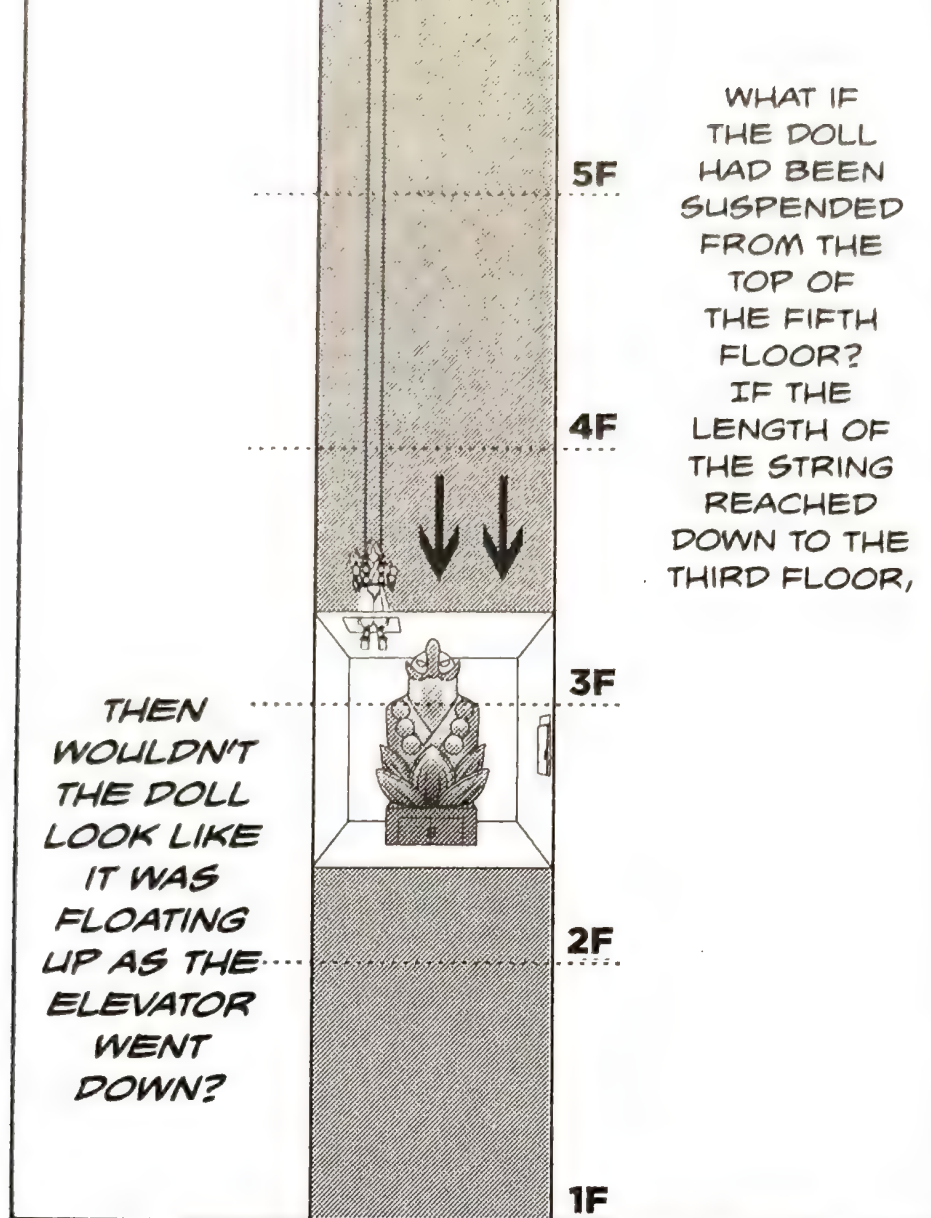


I THINK IT'S
NATURAL
TO ASSUME
THAT IT WAS
A PRACTICE
RUN FOR THE
MURDER!!

WHAT
RUSSI SAW
THE DAY
BEFORE
THE
CRIME,

HAPPENED
AGAIN THE
VERY NEXT
DAY.

BAM



AND BY THE TIME
THE ELEVATOR
REACHED THE
FIRST FLOOR,
THE BODY HAD
DISAPPEARED!!

AS THE ELEVATOR
WENT DOWN,
THE SUSPENDED
CORPSE STAYED
WHERE IT WAS
ON THE THIRD
FLOOR

3F

2F

HUH
?

THERE'S
NOBODY
IN THE
CRADLE..

5F

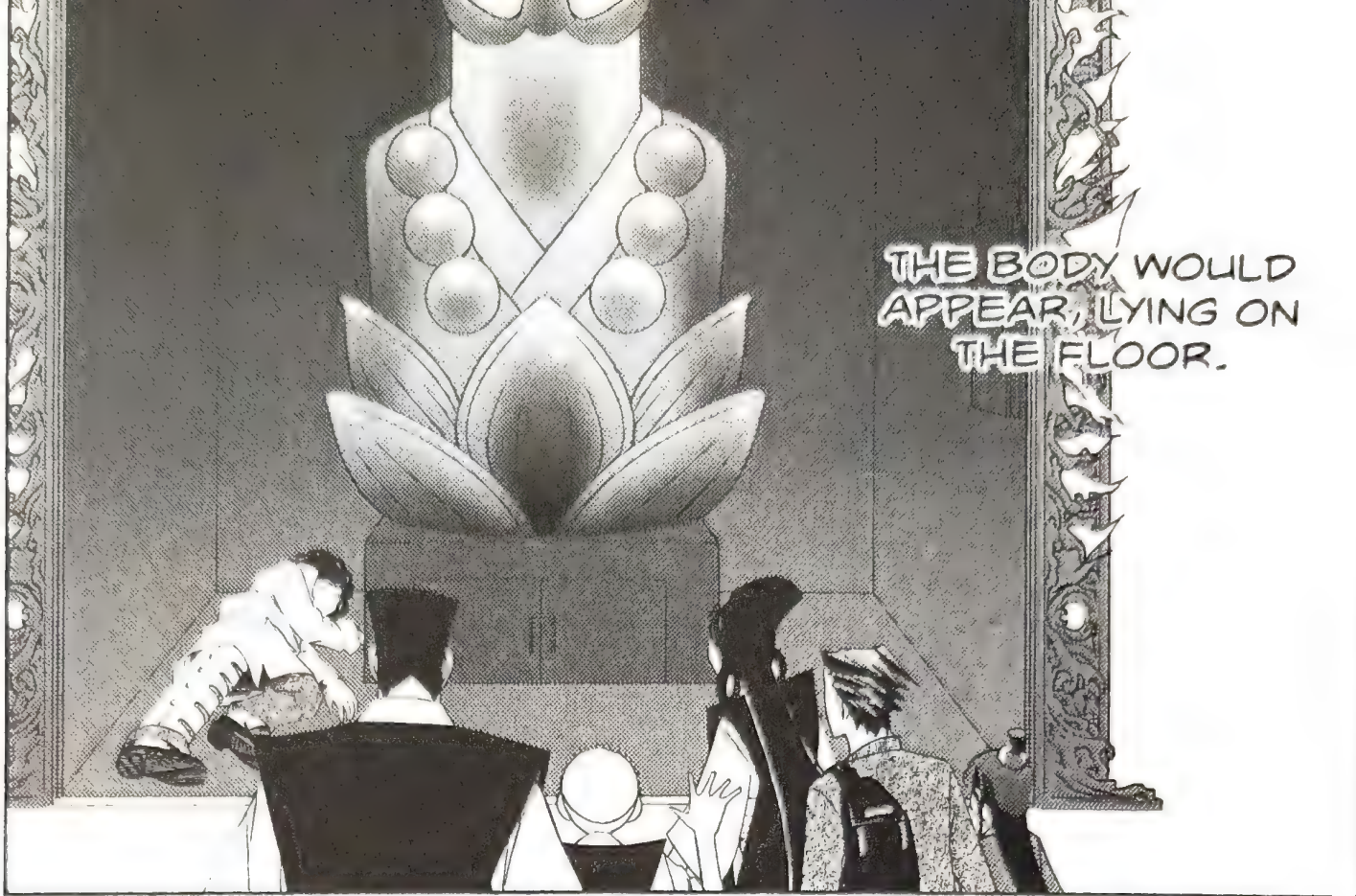
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3F

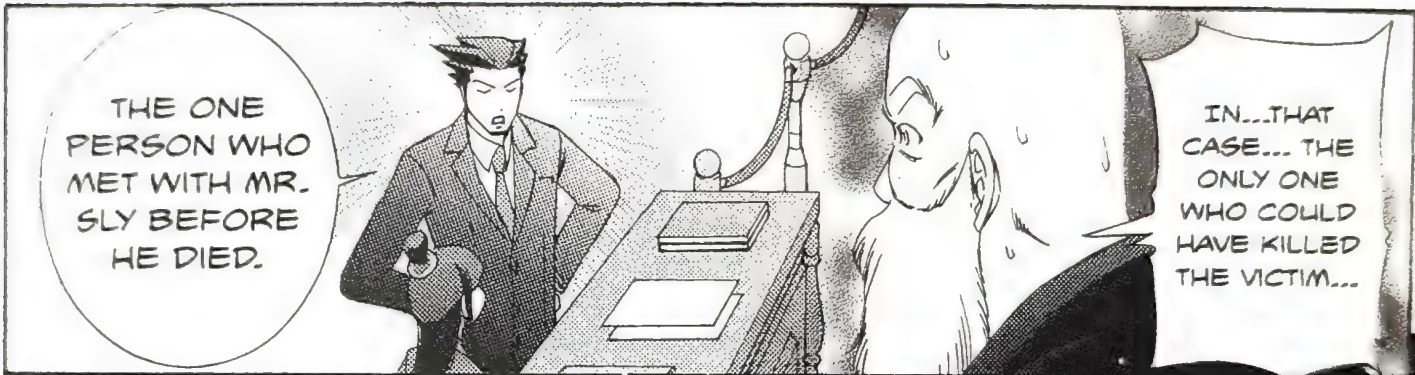
IT WOULD
PICK UP
THE BODY
ON THE
THIRD
FLOOR ON
ITS WAY TO
THE FIFTH.

AND WHEN THE
DOOR OPENED...

SO WHAT
WOULD
HAPPEN IF
THE ELEVATOR
WENT UP TO
THE FIFTH
FLOOR?



THE BODY WOULD
APPEAR, LYING ON
THE FLOOR.



THE ONE
PERSON WHO
MET WITH MR.
SLY BEFORE
HE DIED.

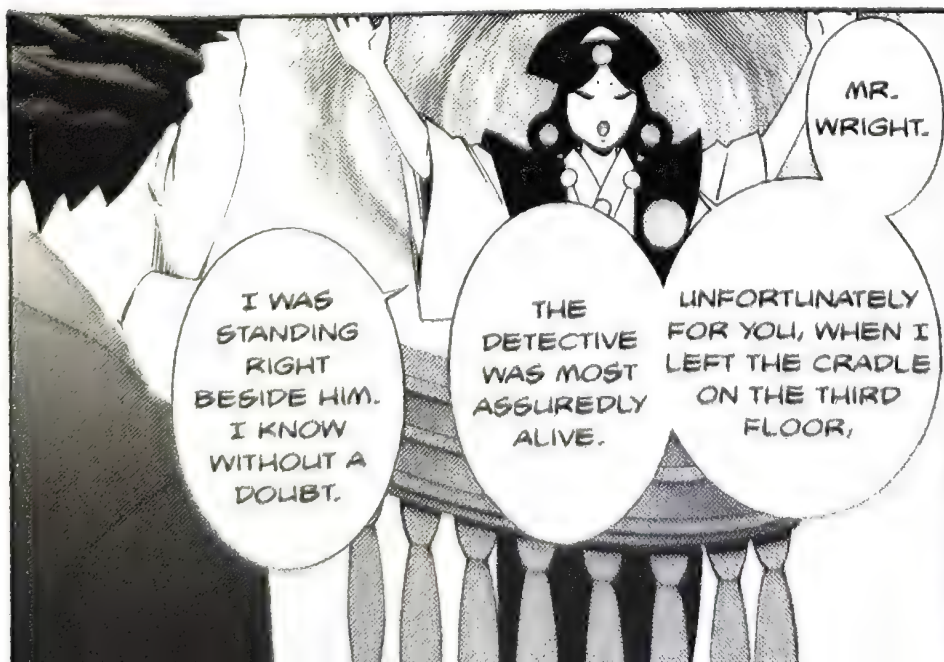
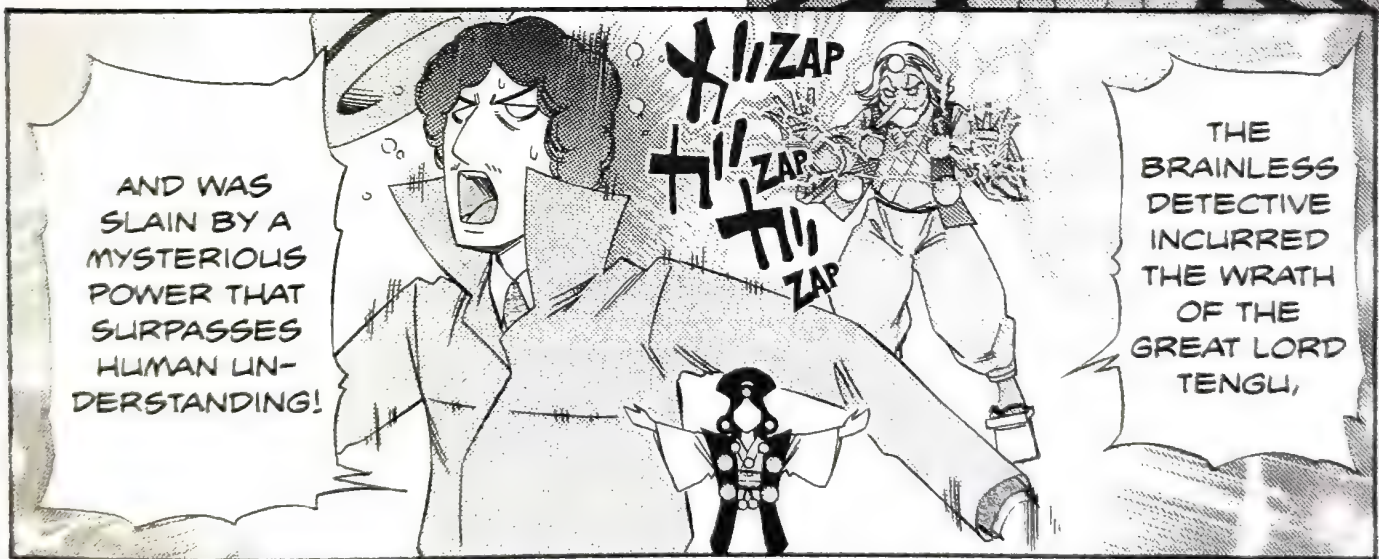
IN...THAT
CASE... THE
ONLY ONE
WHO COULD
HAVE KILLED
THE VICTIM...



I HEREBY
ACCUSE
YOU OF
MURDERING
CASPER SLY!

PRINCESS
TENGLI.

DISTRICT COURT
COURTROOM NO.5: VERDICT





HE WAS
ALREADY
DEAD!

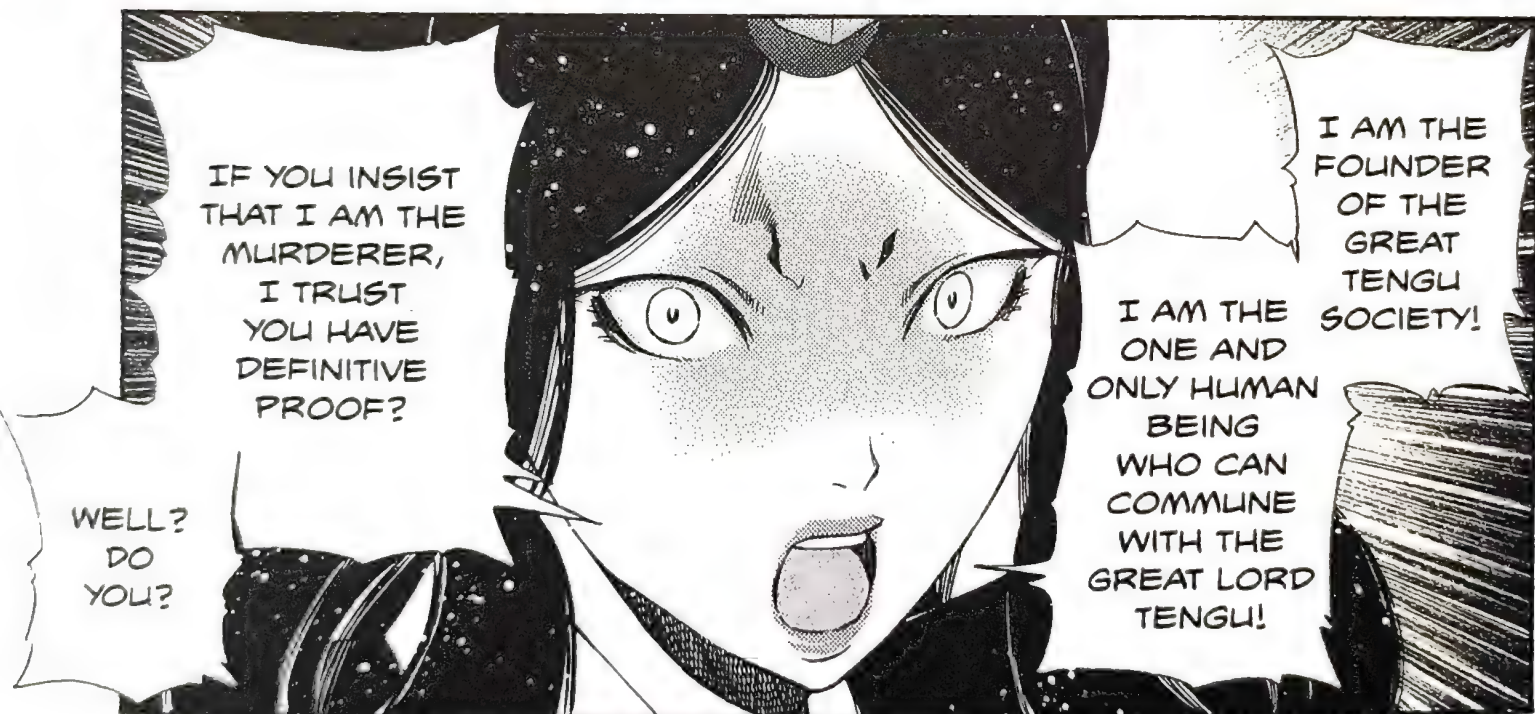
NO!

HOW
CAN YOU
BE SO
CERTAIN?



AFTER I LEFT, THE
GREAT LORD TENGU
SMOTE HIM,

AND HE
BREADED HIS
LAST.

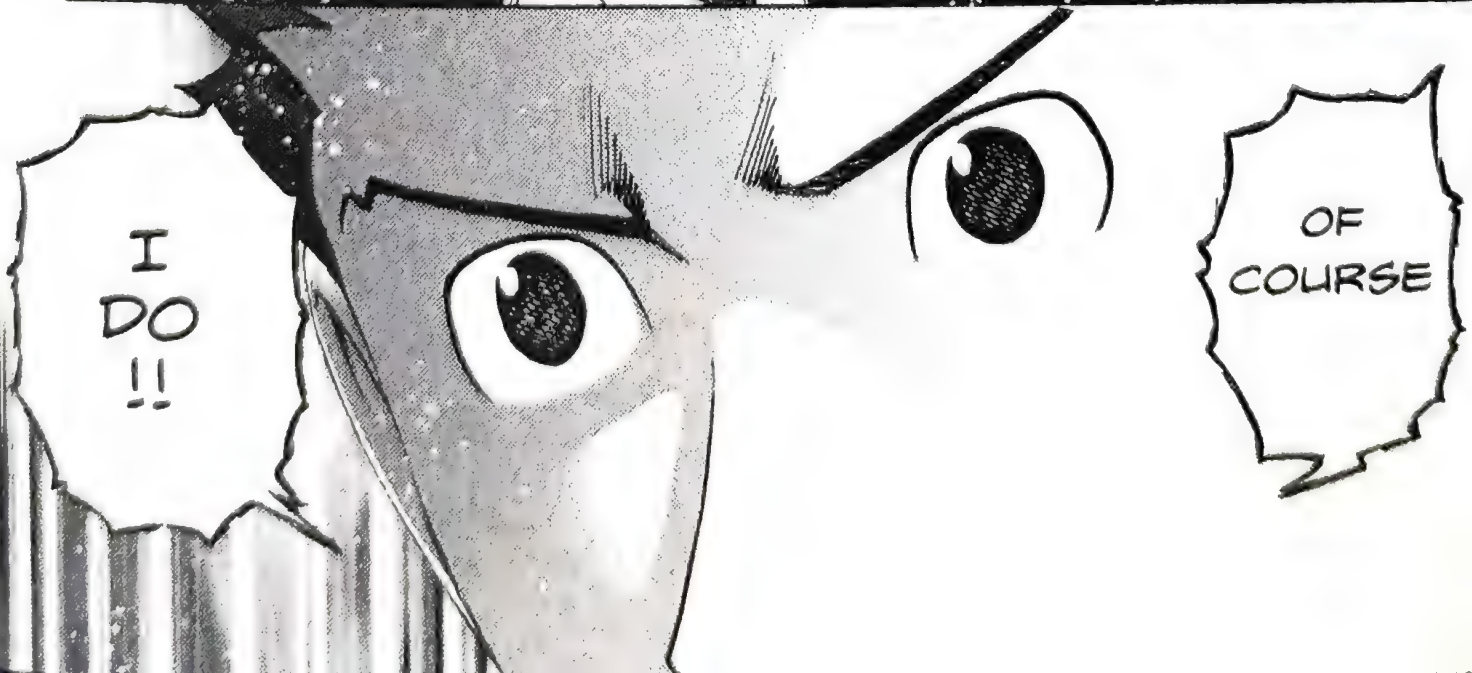


IF YOU INSIST
THAT I AM THE
MURDERER,
I TRUST
YOU HAVE
DEFINITIVE
PROOF?

I AM THE
FOUNDER
OF THE
GREAT
TENGU
SOCIETY!

I AM THE
ONE AND
ONLY HUMAN
BEING
WHO CAN
COMMUNE
WITH THE
GREAT LORD
TENGU!

WELL?
DO
YOU?

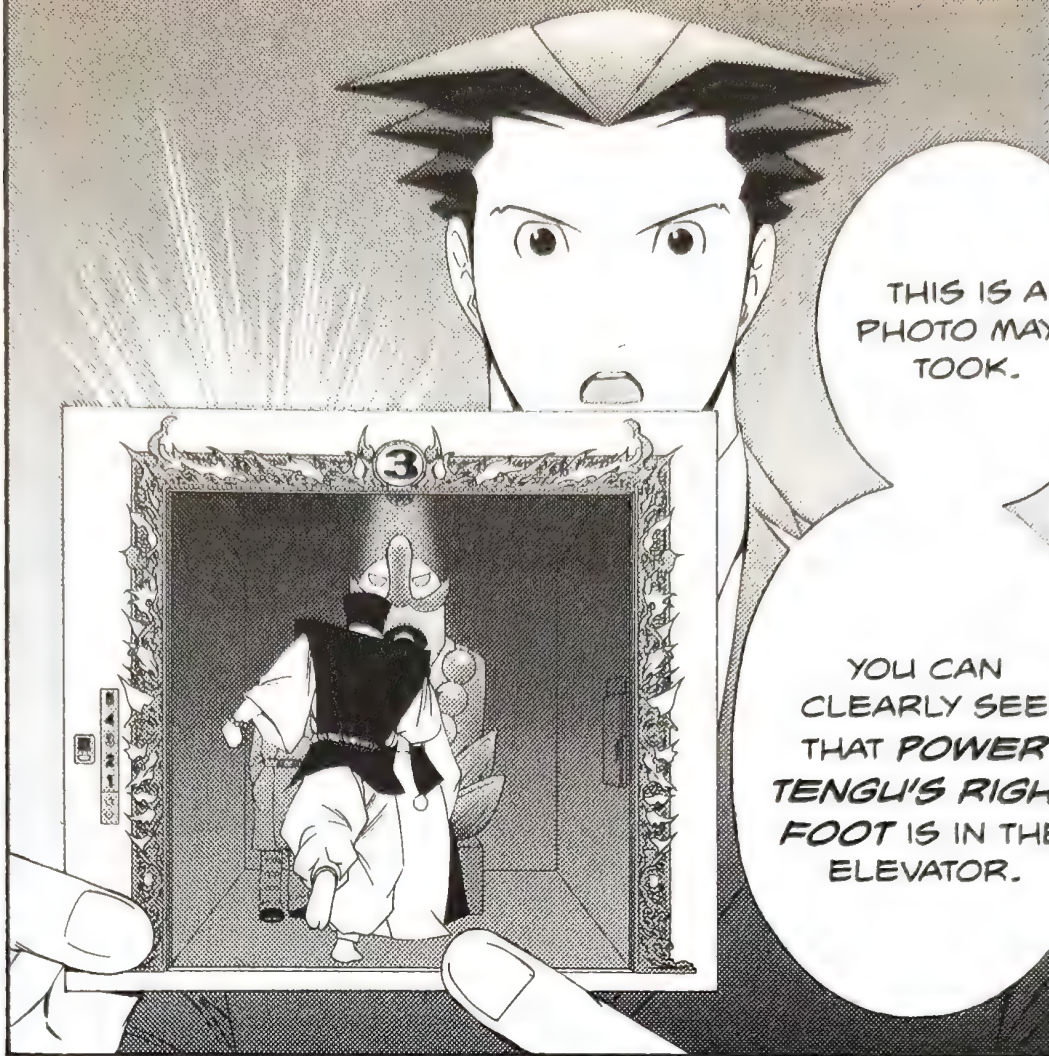


I
DO
!!

OF
COURSE



AND WHAT
OF IT?



THIS IS A
PHOTO MAYA
TOOK.

YOU CAN
CLEARLY SEE
THAT **POWER**
TENGLI'S RIGHT
FOOT IS IN THE
ELEVATOR.



DID THE OVER-
CAPACITY ALARM
GO OFF?

REMEMBER
WHAT
HAPPENED
ON THE
THIRD
FLOOR.

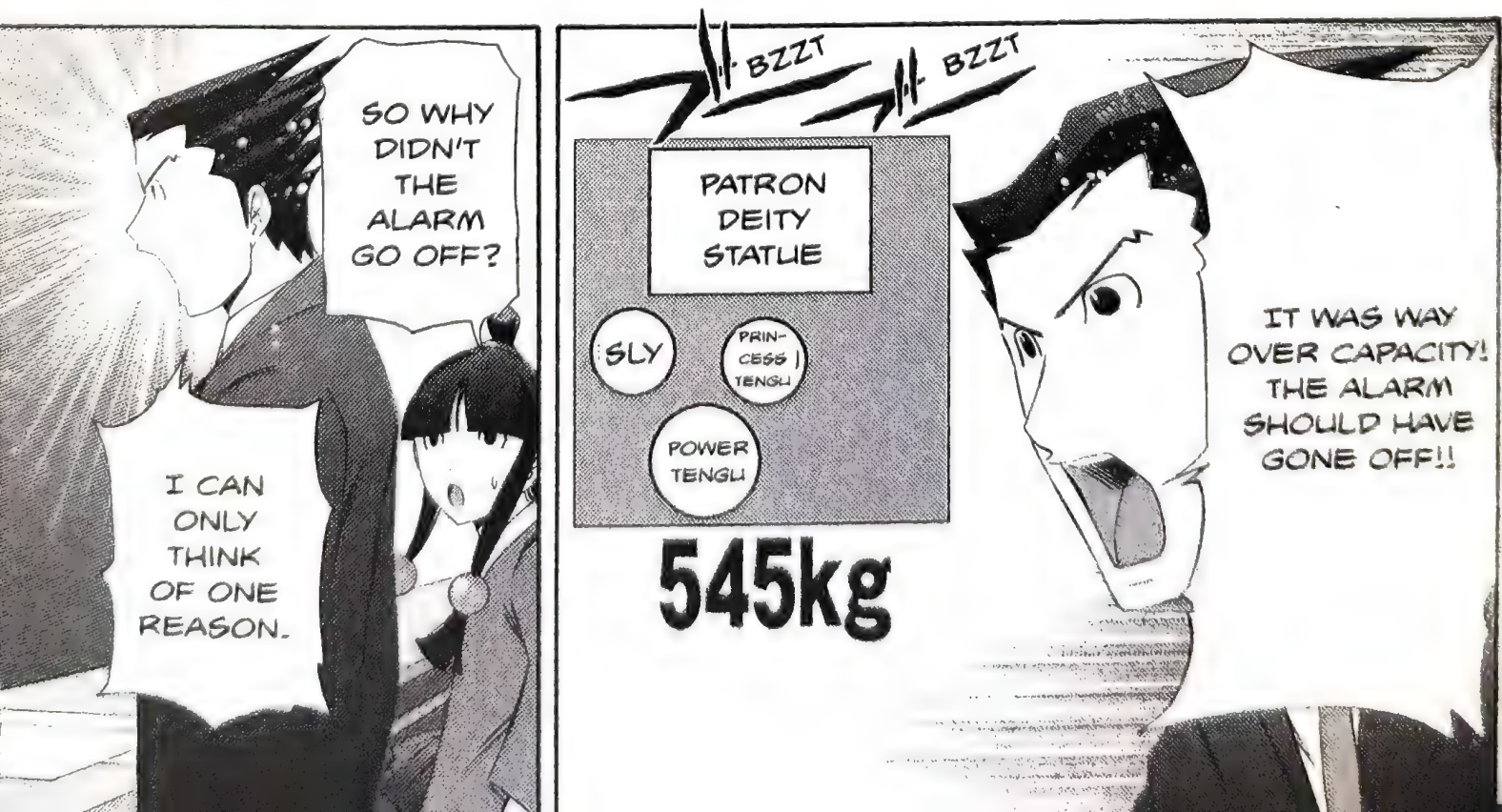
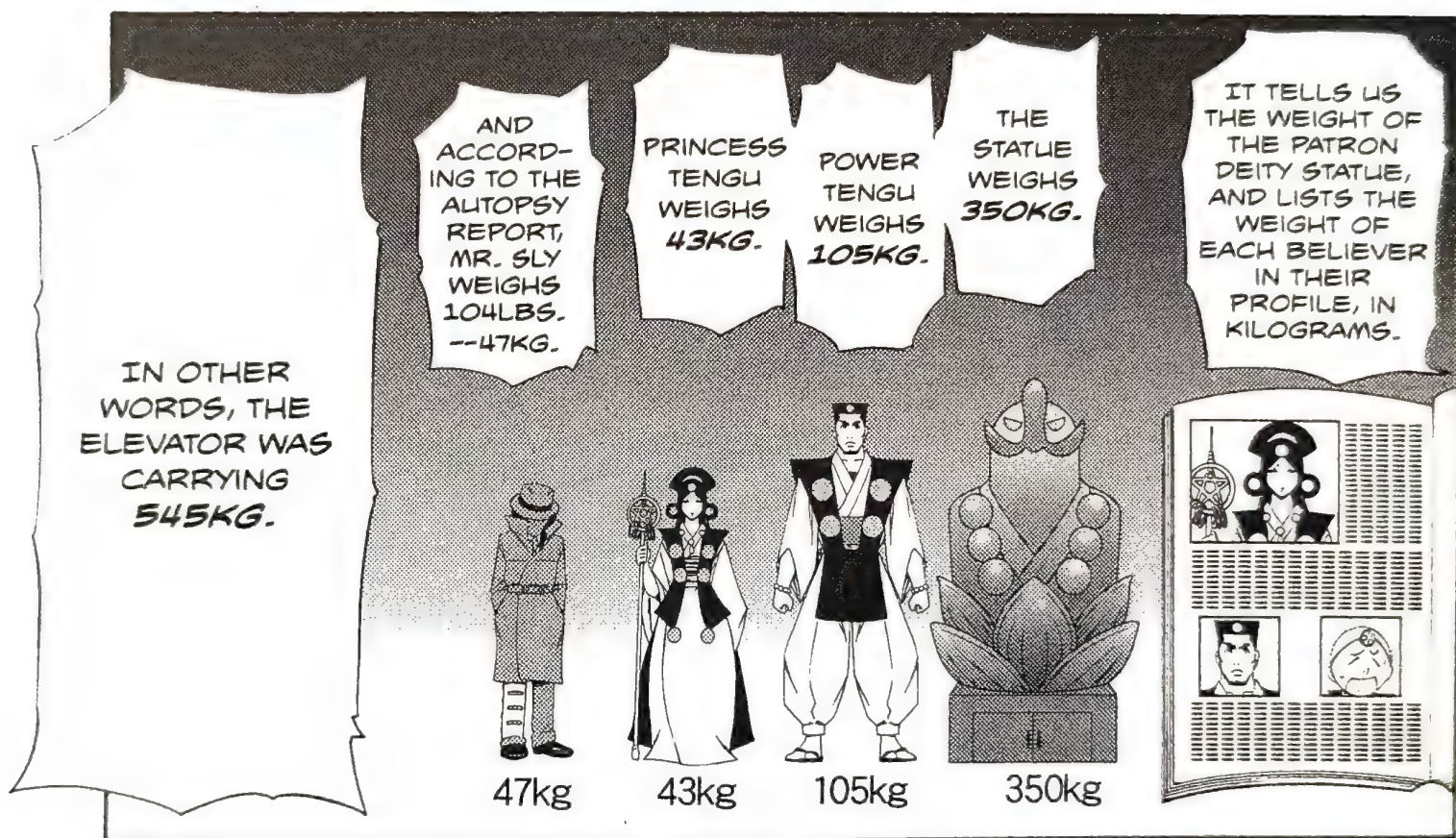
WHEN **POWER**
TENGLI STEPPED
INTO THE
ELEVATOR TO
DRAG **MR. SLY**
OUT,

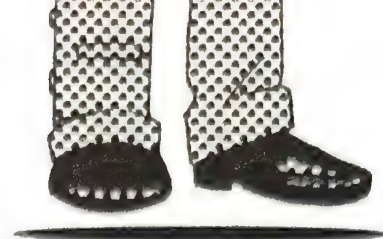


THE ALARM
DID NOT GO
OFF, AND
ALL THE
BELIEVERS
WHO WERE
THERE CAN
ATTEST TO
THAT FACT.

I RE-
MEM-
BER IT
CLEARLY.

...I
DO NOT
REMEM-
BER.





0kg + 43kg + 105kg + 350kg

498kg

MR. SLY WAS
ALREADY
HANGING IN
THE AIR!!

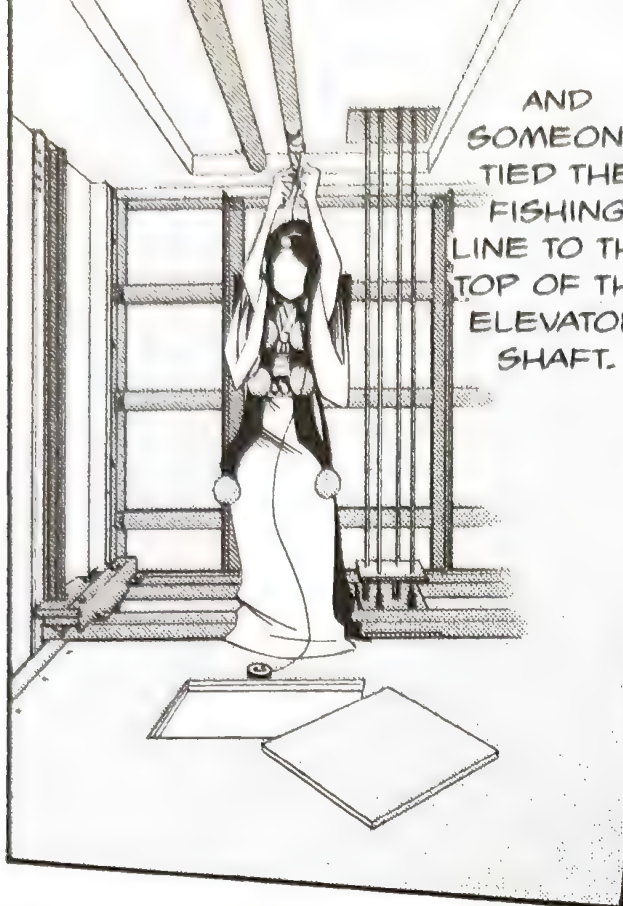
!!
THE ELEVATOR
WASN'T
HOLDING HIS
WEIGHT, SO THE
ALARM DIDN'T
GO OFF!!!



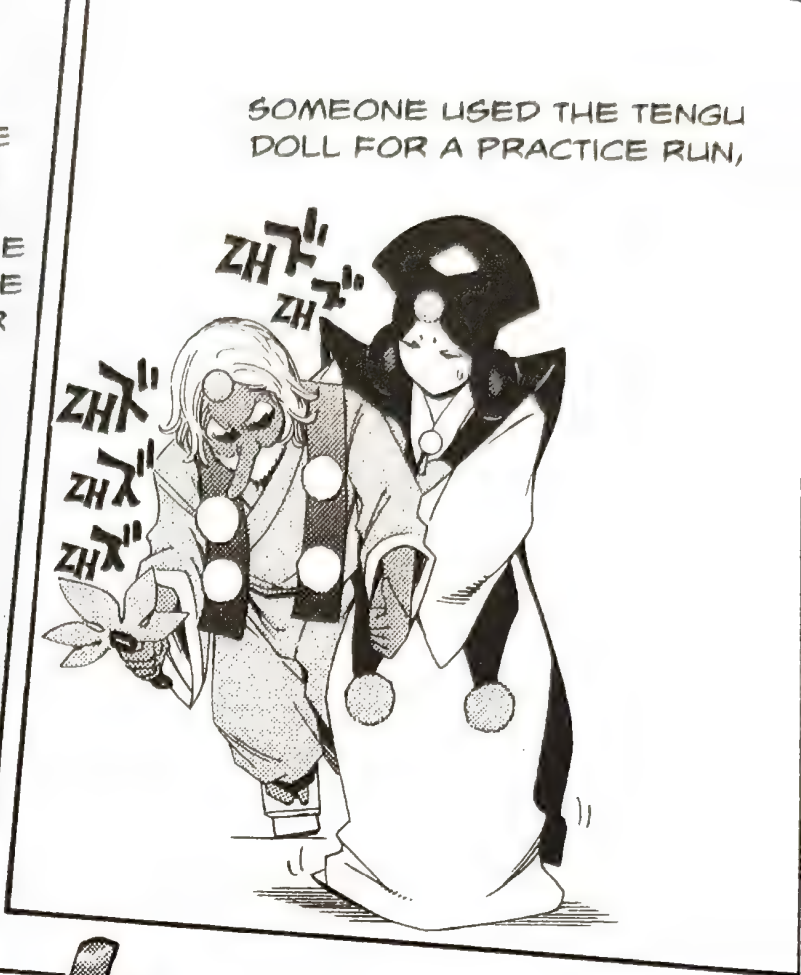
IT'S CLEAR THAT
MR. SLY WAS
SUSPENDED IN
THE AIR!! BUT
HE DIDN'T EVEN
SCREAM!

YOU CAN'T
TALK YOUR
WAY OUT OF
THIS ONE!!

DO YOU STILL
CLAIM THAT HE
WAS ALIVE!?



AND
SOMEONE
TIED THE
FISHING
LINE TO THE
TOP OF THE
ELEVATOR
SHAFT.



SOMEONE USED THE TENGU
DOLL FOR A PRACTICE RUN,



ONLY THE
FOUNDER--YOU--
COULD HAVE
DONE THOSE
THINGS!!



YES,
MAIAM!

FIND
HER
IMMEDI-
ATELY!


THAT'S
WHY YOU
SENT
POWER
TENGU
TO GET A
DOCTOR.

AND SENT
US TO CALL
AN
AMBULANCE
!!




NO!

THERE WAS NO
FISHING LINE
FOUND ON THE
BODY!!



WHILE WE WERE GONE, YOU
WERE ABLE TO RECOVER
THE FISHING WIRE WITHOUT
BEING SEEN!!



THEN YOU TIED HIM
TO THE FISHING
LINE YOU HAD
SET UP IN THE
ELEVATOR THE DAY
BEFORE,



YOU KILLED MR.
SLY ON THE FIFTH
FLOOR!



CLUNK
CLUNK

AND RODE
WITH HIM
DOWN TO
THE THIRD
FLOOR!!



WHIP!

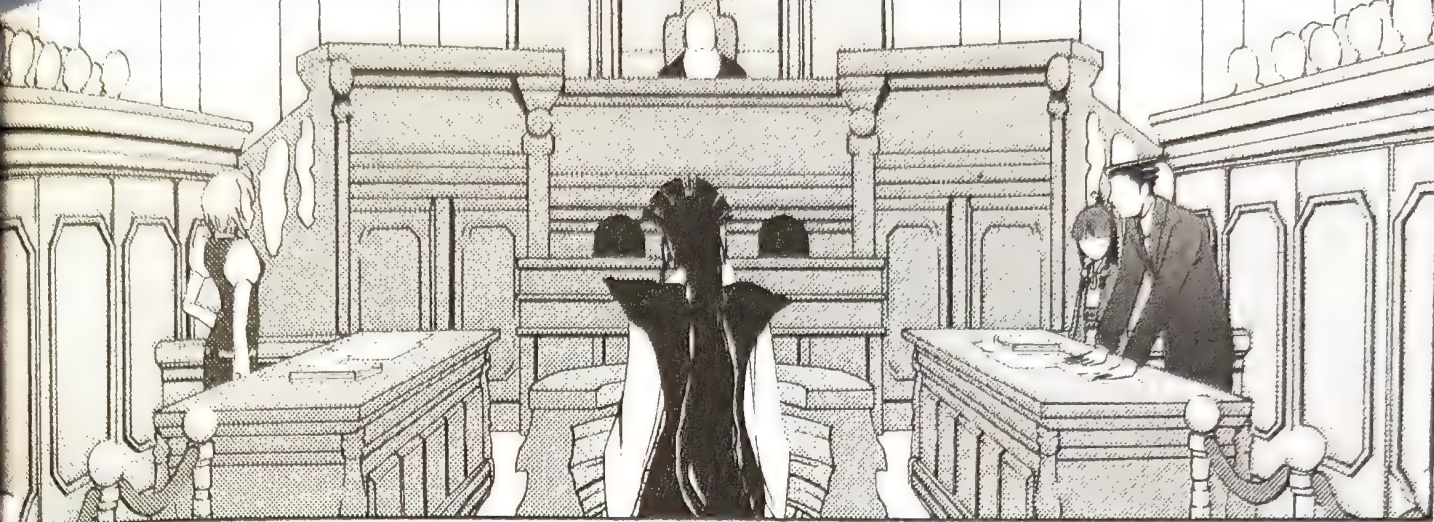
IT WAS
ALL AN
ELABORATE
TRICK YOU
SET UP

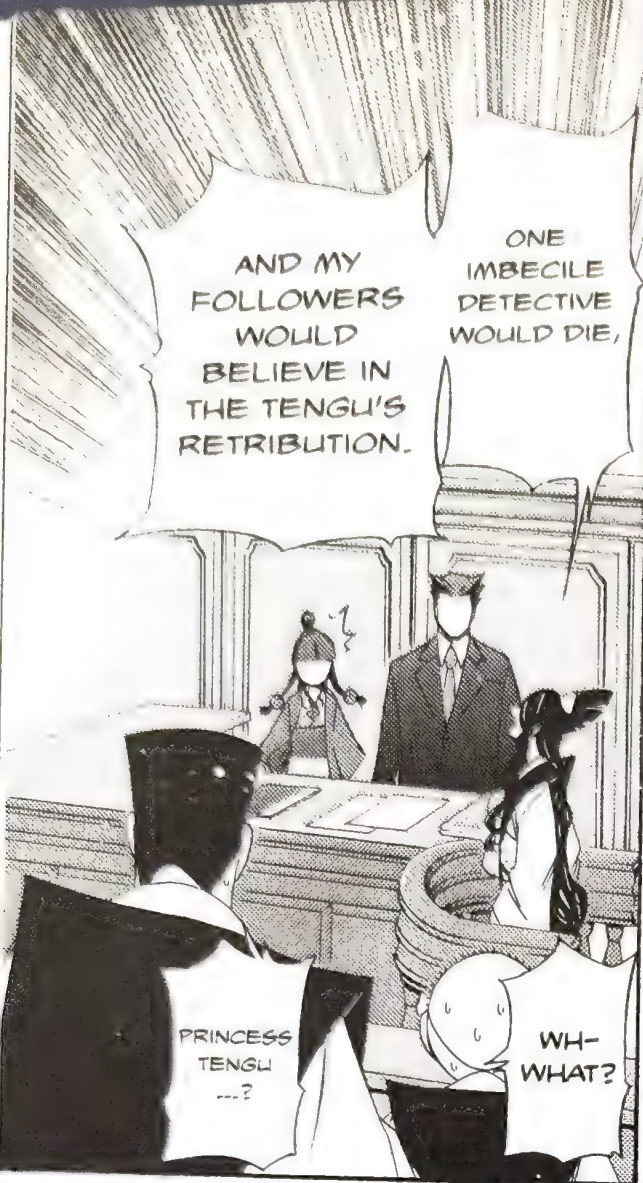
TO MAKE US
THINK THE
VICTIM WAS
STILL ALIVE!!

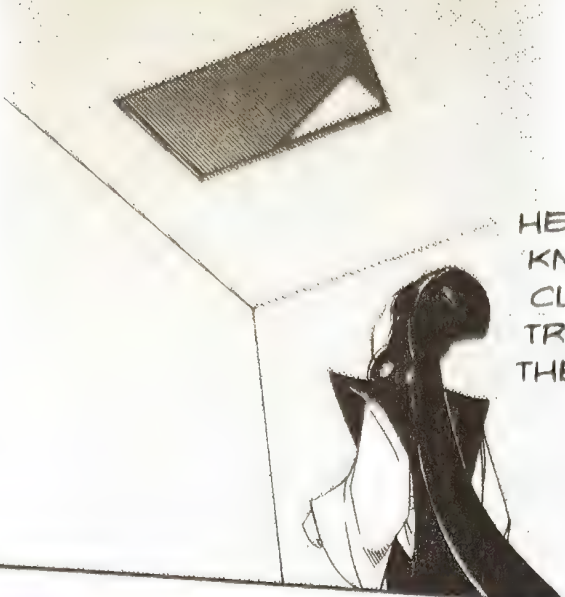
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

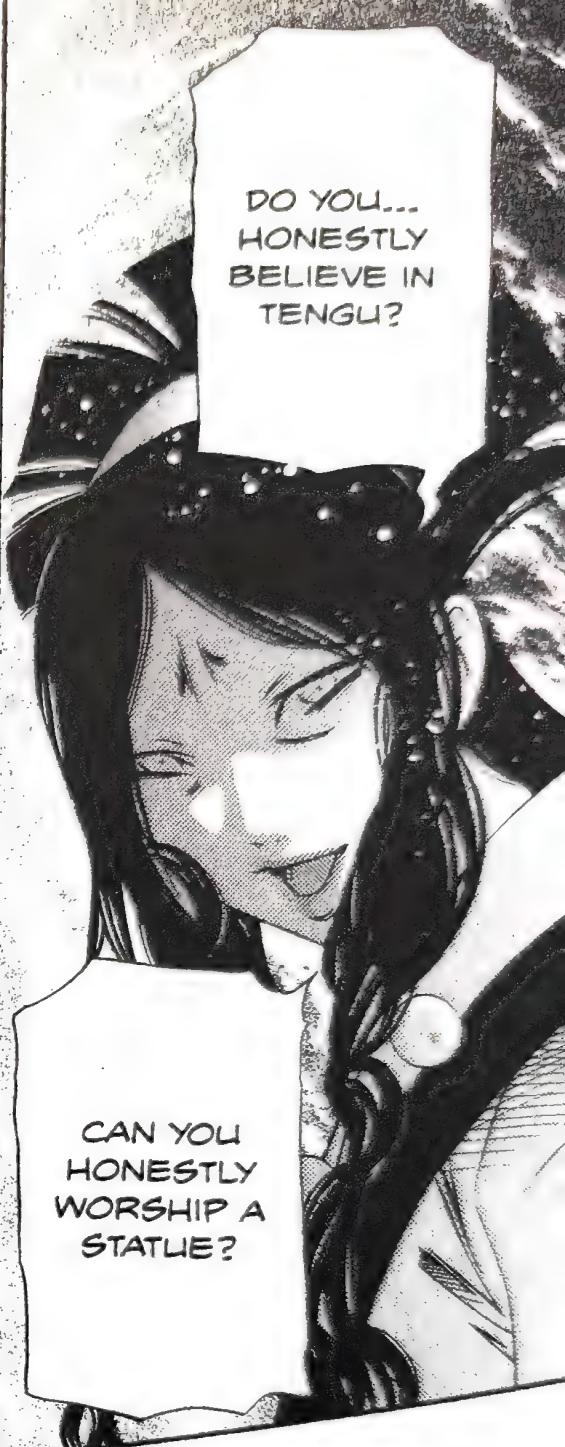
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HEH HEH
HEH... DO YOU
KNOW HOW I
CLOSED THE
TRAPDOOR IN
THE CEILING...



DO YOU...
HONESTLY
BELIEVE IN
TENGU?




BEFORE THE
POLICE
ARRIVED
AFTER THE
CORPSE
WAS FOUND?
WITHOUT THE
STEPLADDER?

THERE WAS ONLY
ONE WAY, OF
COURSE!!


I CLIMBED UP
THE STATUE!!

CRUNCH

CAN YOU
HONESTLY
WORSHIP A
STATUE?

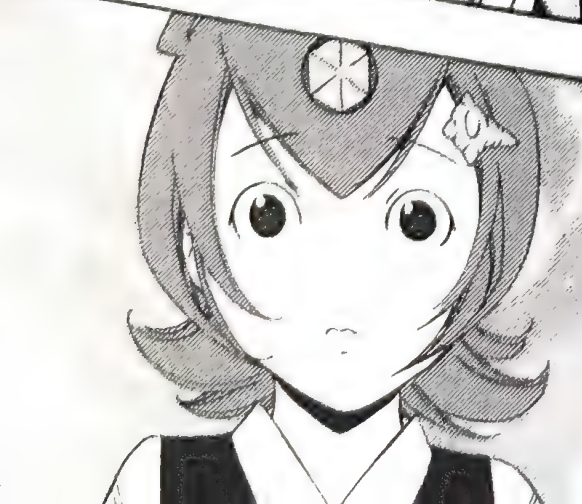
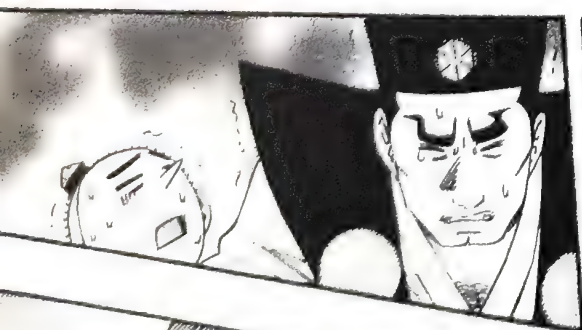
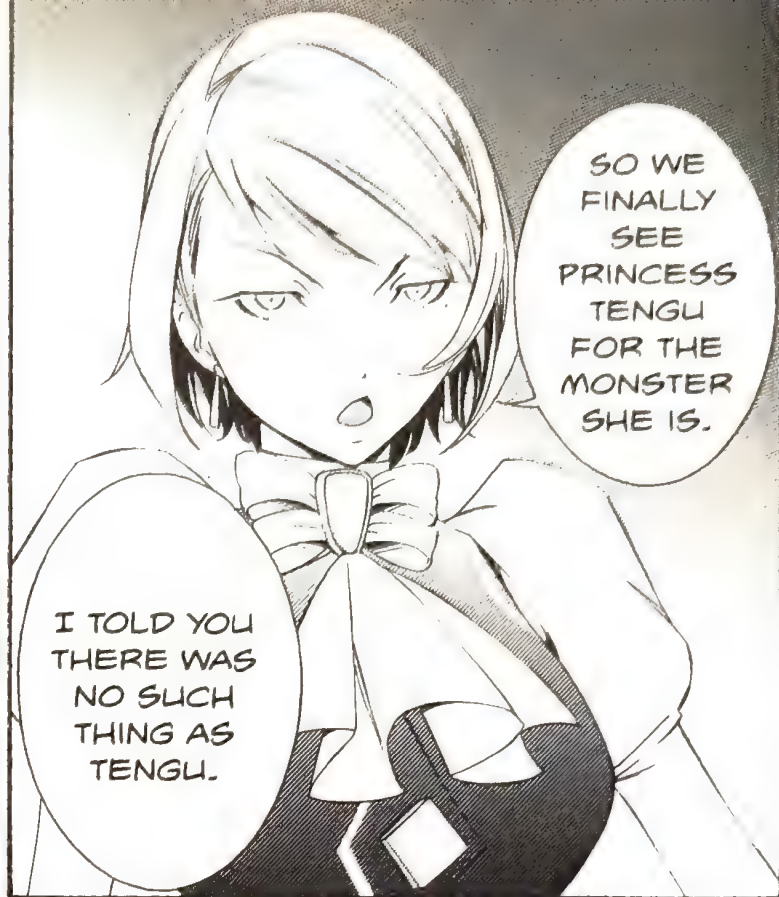
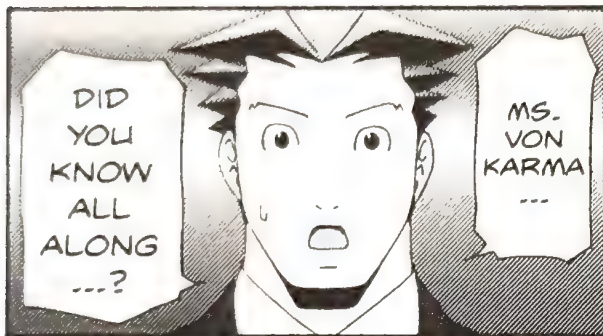
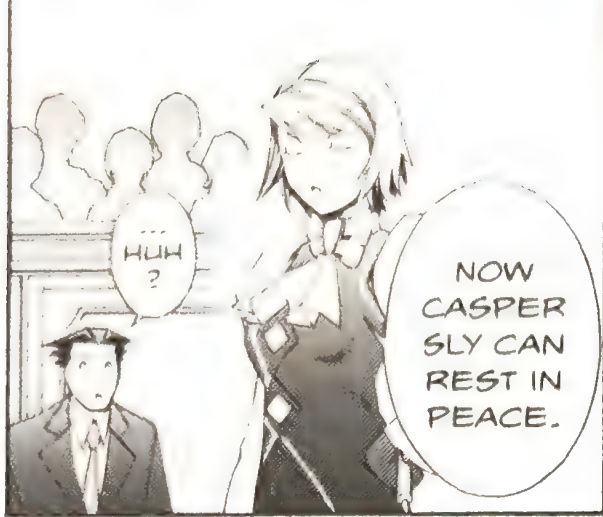


I WAS THE
ONE WHO
BROKE THE
TENGU'S
NOSE!! HEE
HEE HEE
HEE HEE!



NOW DO
YOU GET
IT!?

THAT'S
HOW ITS NOSE
GOT BENT!!



NOT

GUILTY

無罪

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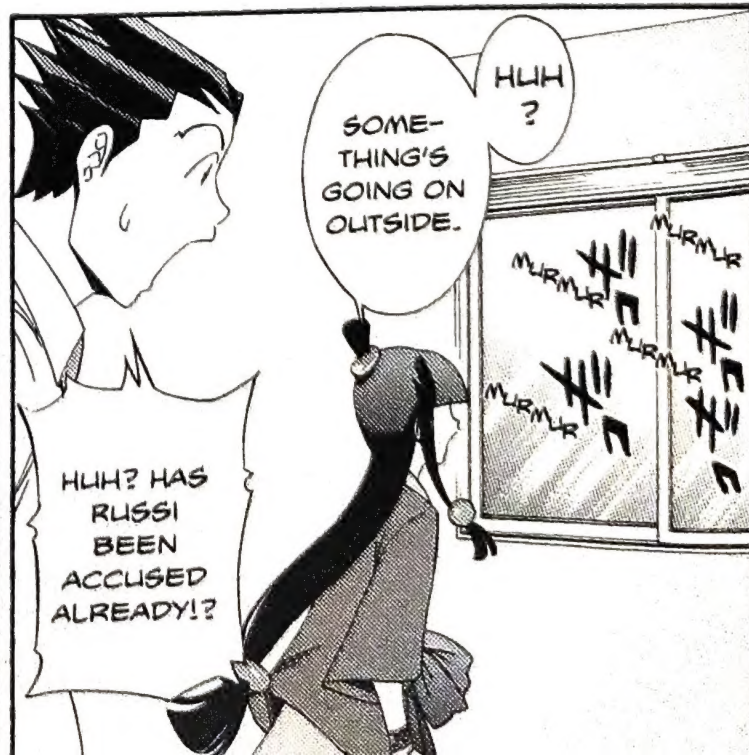
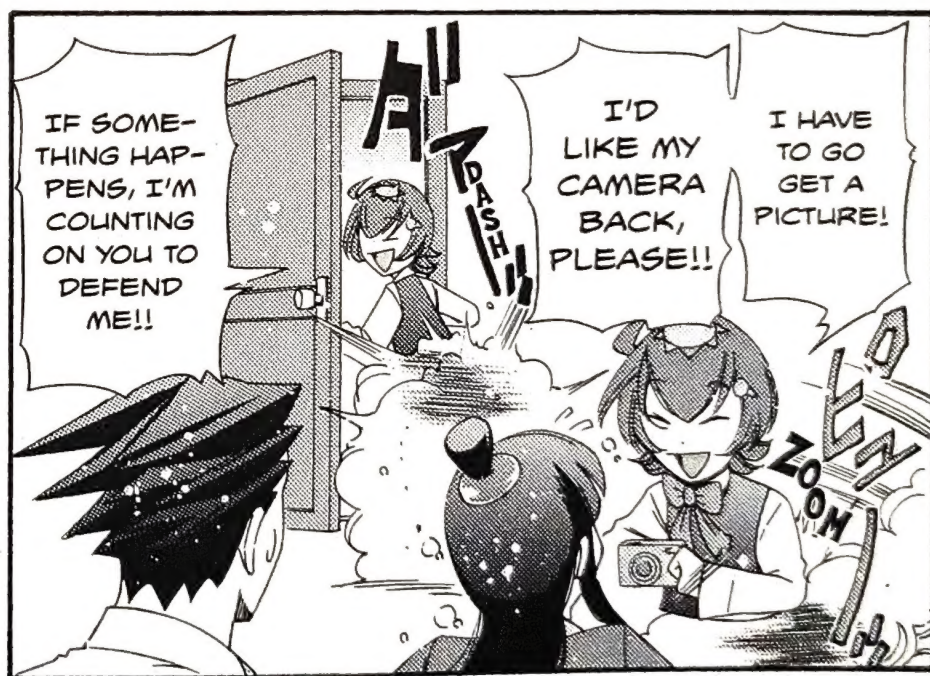
AFTER THIS
AND THE LORD
OF DEATH
INCIDENT, I
BET SHE'S
HAD ENOUGH
OF THE
OCCULT TO
LAST HER A
LIFETIME.

SHE
SERIOUSLY
BELIEVED
IN THE
GREAT LORD
TENGLU.

IS RUSSI
GONNA BE
OKAY?

KACHAK

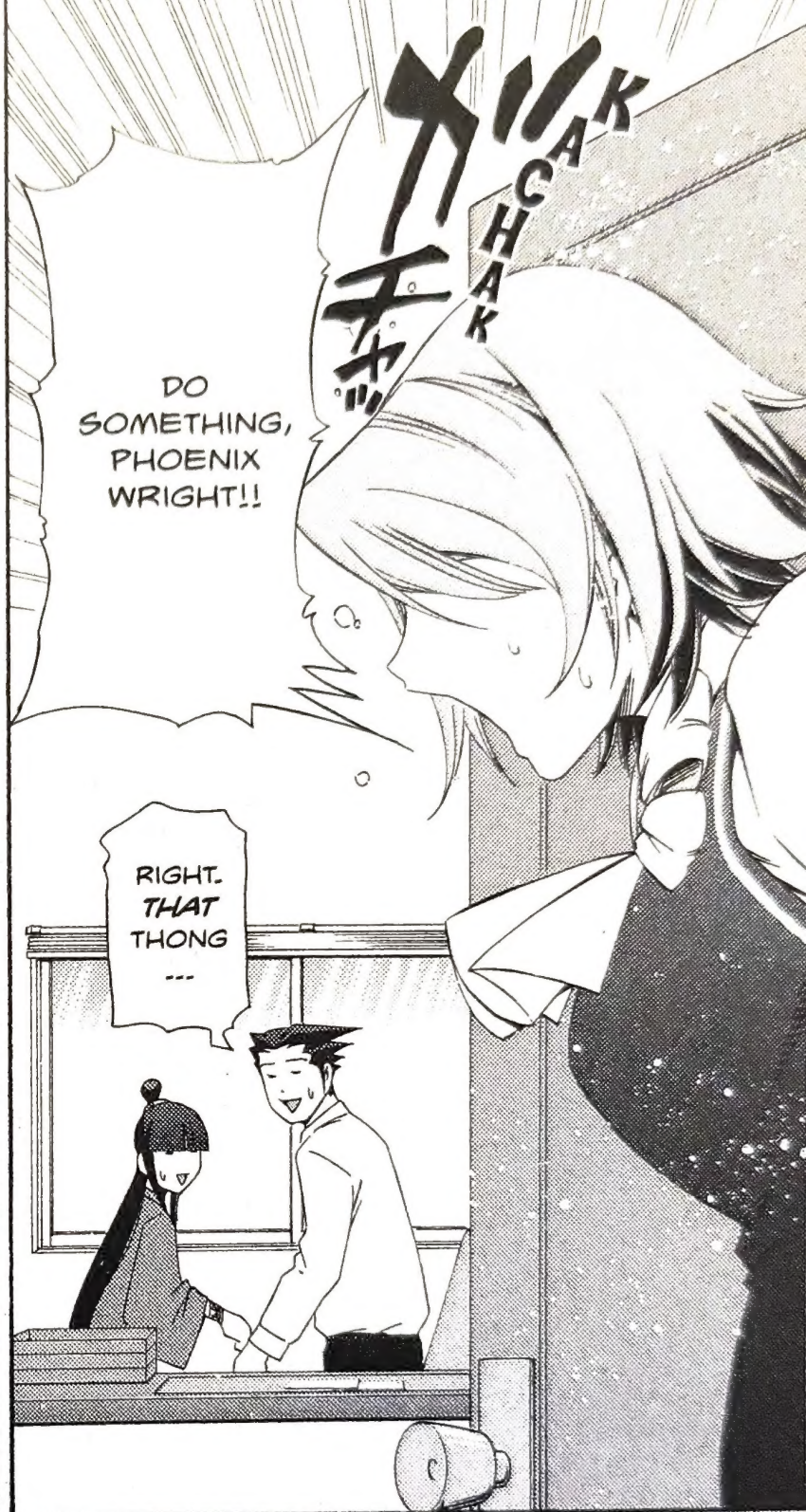
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THEY CLAIM
TO HAVE
SENSED
SOMETHING
DIVINE IN MY
WHIP...

THEY
WON'T
STOP FOL-
LOWING
ME!



DO
SOMETHING,
PHOENIX
WRIGHT!!

RIGHT.
THAT
THONG



WAIT,
MILADY
VON
KARMA!

LONG
LIVE
MILADY
VON
KARMA!

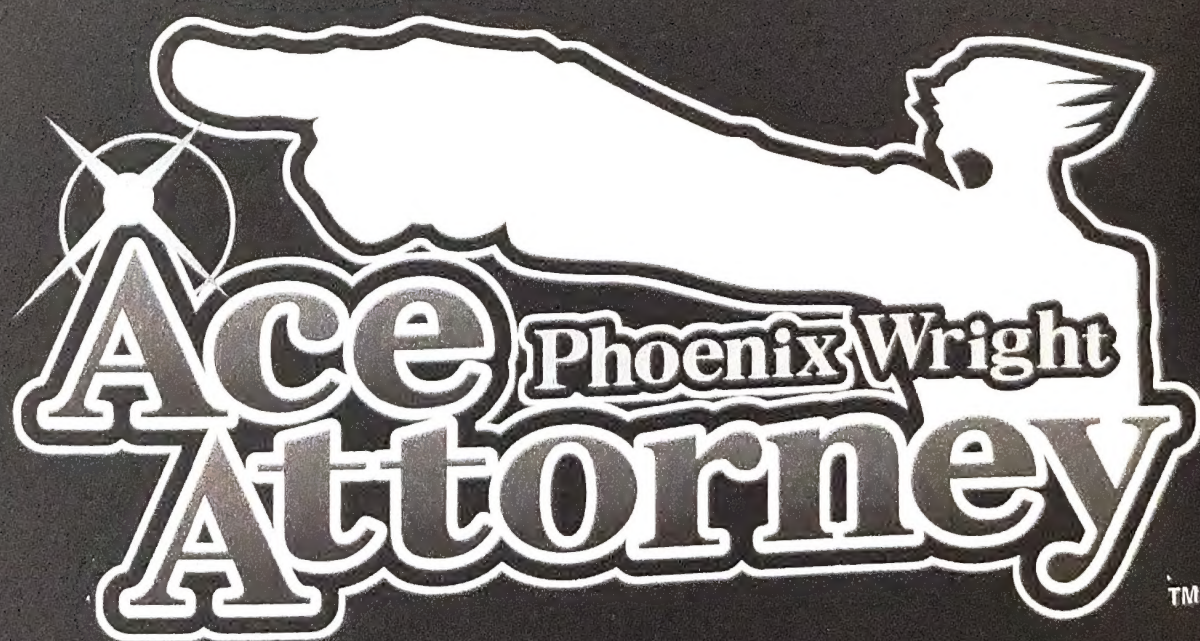


WOW. A
NEW RE-
LIGIOUS
LEADER
IS BORN.

EEE-
EEEK!
STAY AWAY
FROM
ME!!

SMITE
ME!!
SMITE
ME!!

PLEASE! USE
YOUR WHIP
TO CHASE
AWAY THE
DEMONS
INFESTING
OUR
BODIES!!



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